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Lebanese Group

Renews Threat to

Kill Frenchman

BEIRUT - The pro-Iranian ter-

rorist organization that had threat-

ened to execute a French hostage

on Saturday said it has begun try-ing the Frenchman and would

"hand down the just sentence to execute him within 48 hours.

The Revolutionary Justice Orga-

nization delivered a two-page state-ment, handwritten in Arabic, to the

independent Beirut newspaper An-

Nahar on Saturday. It was accom-

panied by a photograph of the hos-tage, Jean-Louis Normandin.

His kidnappers, who first threat-ened Thursday to kill him by Satur-

day, are demanding that the

French government clarify a state-

ment made Tuesday by President François Mitterrand. Mr. Mitter-

rand rejected a pardon for Anis

Naccache, imprisoned for the at-tempted assassination of a former

prime minister of Iran. Shahpur Bakhtiar, in a Paris suburb in 1980.

Mr. Mitterrand also said that France would continue to sell arms

to Iraq.
An-Nahar, in its Sunday edi-

tions, quoted an unidentified West-

ern diplomat as saying that Mr.

Normandin's execution would

signal the beginning of disengage-

Syria, Lebanon's main power

broker, is Iran's staunchest Arab

ally in its war against Iraq. The alliance has been strained by Iran's

support for extremist Shiite Mos-

lem factions in Lebanon, of which

the Revolutionary Justice Organi-

zation is believed to be one. Syria is

trying to subdue the Shiite and oth-

er militias to regain a semblance of order in Lebanese life.

Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, re-

portedly the spiritual guide of the Iranian-backed Shiite militias in

Lebanon, appealed to the group to spare Mr. Normandin's life.

of a president by executing a kid-

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VW Scandal

May Delay

Sell-Off

You cannot confront the policy

In a speech on Sunday, Sheikh

ment between Iran and Syria."

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## Reagan Admits 'I Was Wrong' In Not Heeding 2 Aides on Iran

By Steven V. Roberts

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan said that he should have listened to two of his cabinet officers when they told him to stop selling arms to Iran.

In his weekly Saturday radio address, Mr. Reagan said that Secretary of State George P. Shuitz and Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger had "advised me strongly not to pursue the initia-tive." The president said he had weighed their advice and then rejected it, thinking the sale "was worth the risk."

"As we now know, it turned out

His statement Saturday is the latest step in a long and arduous journey by Mr. Reagan, as he has grappled for the past four months to understand the impact, and the still held in Lebanon. implications, of the Iran arms sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

While Mr. Reagan went further Saturday than he did previously in admitting his own errors, friends and advisers of his say he is following a strategy aimed at controlling the political damage caused by a scandal that was threatening to

## Baker Acts to Put Focus \*On Arms Control, Deficit

By Lou Cannon and David Hoffman

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - In two weeks as White House chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr. has adopted a conciliatory approach toward the Democratic-controlled Congress and sought to restore arms control and deficit reduction as President Ronald Reagan's principal agenda items during his final two years in office.

We want to make things work, plain and simple," said an official familiar with Mr. Baker's strategy. To that end, Mr. Baker has involved Mr. Reagan in meetings with White House officials and Republican leaders that were commonplace in his first term but have been rare since his re-election. On Thursday, for the first time in exactly four months, Mr. Reagan is scheduled to bold a news confer-

Mr. Baker is also immersed in an examination of White House budget strategy to determine whether it is possible to work out an accommodation with Congress and avoid a bruising political battle.

In recent months Mr. Reagan's enunciated goals of deficit reduction and progress toward U.S.-Soviet arms accords have been submerged by the Iran-contra affair and a widely diffused White House agenda that has excited little public or congressional attention.

But officials said the president has become convinced that arms control negotiations with the Soviet nion should be a centerpiece of his final 22 months in office. They said he has decided to give a nationally televised speech early next month on foreign policy, emphasizing U.S.-Soviet relations.

Kiosk

Freedom March

BUDAPEST (Reuters) -

More than 2,000 Hungarians

marched Sunday in Budapest,

applauding speeches calling for

freedom, democracy and na-tional independence. It was the

first time in more than 30 years

that the Communist authorities

have tolerated such an open ex-

allowed to make speeches," a

Western analyst said. A similar

march last year was broken up

It took Jean-Paul Bel-

mondo four years to get

from films back to the

Paris stage — and a wel-

come usually reserved

for rock stars. Page 14.

Experts fear that synthetic fi-

bers used to replace asbestos pose new hazards. Page 3.

■ Boris Becker lost the final

match as Spain eliminated West

Germany from the Davis Cup

Jacques Delors, the EC lead-

er, urged France to award con-trol of CGCT communications

company to Siemens. Page 7.

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GENERAL NEWS

SPORTS

The key is "that people were

pression of dissent.

by the police.

In Budapest



Howard H. Baker Jr.

Mr. Baker, in an interview Friday, said he "inferred" from Mr. arms control that it was "a deep first item on his agenda."

A Republican strategist said the negotiate a treaty removing inter- president's "generous" remarks. mediate-range missiles from Europe without linking it to other agreements, "opens some very nice options that weren't there two and a half weeks ago."

White House officials acknowlwhether the president can rebound,

Despite the efforts of Mr. Baker and the national security adviser, president's attention on the main items of his second-term agenda, Mr. Reagan at times still seems

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They say that in private Mr. Rea-gan remains unrepentant about the arms sale. Some of his friends even believe he would do it again, if he felt there was a chance of gaining the release of American hostages

"I think he privately still holds to and the subsequent diversion of his initial conviction — that the profits to the Nicaraguan rebels. da, one of Mr. Reagan's most trust-

He and other friends and advisers who discussed the president's state of mind last week provide an unusually frank and detailed glimpse into the emotional life of a president as he faced the gravest crisis of his political career.

What they describe is a despon-dent and demoralized man, who had conquered the capital for six years, and now saw his political power, and historic legacy, starting to crack and crumble.

As his attempt to revive his presidency reached a climax, Mr. Reagan gave a speech March 4, broadcast on television and radio, in which he accepted the highly critical findings of a special review board that studied the arms sales and the subsequent diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan rebels. But it is becoming increasingly clear that in the address, Mr. Reagan hid

some of his true feelings.

For example, the board criticized
Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger as distancing themselves from the Iran affair and not protecting the president from its risks. In his speech Saturday, the president took issue with that conclusion, saying, "They discharged their responsibilities as my advisers and as

my subordinates. The two cabinet officers had asked Mr. Reagan to include a similar passage in the March 4 speech, but he declined on the ground that Reagan's frequent references to taking exception to any of the board's findings would dilute the image of conciliation he was trying to convey. On Saturday, both cabirecent Soviet proposal, offering to net officers said they welcomed the

On a more basic issue, Mr. Reagan has said that although his initial purpose in selling arms to Iran was to open relations with that country, the operation "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages edge that it remains to be seen trade. The special review board disagreed, saying that the affair was a personally and politically, and take trade for hostages from the outset

It is this central conclusion that Mr. Reagan still refuses to accept Frank C. Carlucci, to refocus the in his own mind, friends and advis-

routes and vital oil fields. "He doesn't think he made a value of this snow-laden and isolated territory 12 miles (about 20 kilo-

mistake," said a Republican strate-See REAGAN, Page 6

By Thomas Netter

visiting for more than a month will soon undergo testing for the AIDS virus. In, Japan, foreigners infected with AIDS may be banned from entering the country, and all blood donors may be tested. And in Uganda and Kenya, people visiting medical clinics are being advised to "love carefully."

the World Health Organization in Geneva indicate that as of last week, more than 42,000 cases of AIDS had been diagnosed in 91 countries, in all parts of the world. The vast majority of cases, 31,384, were reported in the United States. with an additional 4,647 in Europe.

and detection programs gain speed. Brazil has reported the world's third-highest total, with 1,012 cases, while 18 countries in Africa have reported a total of 2,804 cases. Oceania, including Australia and New Zealand, has reported more than 400 cases. And although Asia

"We essentially believe that all countries are involved to some extent in the AIDS pandemic," said Dr. Jonathan Mann, the American physician who heads the World Health Organization's anti-AIDS unit in Geneva. "The really important thing is for people to realize that this is a global problem and

ence or absence." The ways by which the disease is See AIDS, Page 5

region.
The commander of Iran's 64th GERDMAND HEIGHTS, Iraq The commander of Iran's 64th

The new Iranian garrison troops
Urumiyeh Division, whose troops shivered in the freezing weather run the Iraqi defenders of these now occupy this space 8,300 feet and burrowed deep into caves dug (about 2,500 meters) above sea lev- out of the walls along the trench

high explosive and have a range of

25 to 50 miles, (40 to 80 kilometers)

This is enough to reach the ship-

ping lanes in and out of the Gulf at

the strait, which is 50 miles wide at

tion in the Gulf conflict," said Nor-

man Polmar, a naval analyst.

These missiles are potentially ca-

pable of sinking an oil supertanker

A Tehran Victory on Northern Front

and blocking the channel.

This could represent an escala-

depending on the model.

its narrowest point.

Finns Begin Voting in Parliamentary Election

A child waited for its mother at the polling booth in Helsinki on

Sunday, the first day of Finland's two-day parliamentary

By Bernard E. Trainor

Vew York Times Service

creased its threat to the flow of oil

out of the Gulf by installing large

land-based anti-ship missiles near

the Strait of Hormuz, according to

The missile system, which ap-

pears to be of a Chinese design

known as HY-2, was spotted by

U.S. intelligence within the last

month. The HY-2 system is based

on a Chinese-built version of the

Soviet-designed missile known in

By Patrick E. Tyler

Washington Post Service

frozen peaks in Iraq, giving Iran

another military victory on Iraqi

soil and potentially threatening

lrag's northern transportation

While the immediate strategic

meters) inside traq is difficult to

The missiles are reportedly at

the West as SS-N-2, or "Styx."

S, intelligence sources.

WASHINGTON — Iran has in-

el, would describe the operation's line that is etched into the rim of objective only in the broadest the promontory. The caves beenemy military machine, to weaken the enemy." said Colonel Amir

answer questions about Iranian in-

gauge, Iranian military officials de-scribed the Gerdmand promontory tentions in the area because these were either military secrets or politas "key terrain" for controlling the Iraqi valley that lies below, as well ical matters. The battlefield, visited after as the road to Rawanduz, where dawn Friday by a score of foreign correspondents invited by the Iranian Ministry of War Information. was hushed as an icy wind blew in from the west. Rifle fire crackled

intermittently in the distance. Iranian sentries in parkas kept their weapons trained on an Iraqi gun emplacement on a nearby

A dozen corpses of Iraqi soldiers Iraq's stretched defenses following lay in frozen contortions, their olintense battles in southern Iraq for ive uniforms in sharp contrast

Captured Mountaintop Is About 60 Miles From Oil Center Basra, Iraq's second-largest city against the blanket of snow. Some and capital of the oil-rich southern of the bodies had been dumped off

The probability that Iran would against ships going in and out of

election. The conservative National Coalition Party appeared to percentage point. In all, 12 parties are contesting the election.

be mounting a strong challenge to the Social Democratic Turnout was reportedly light amid widespread voter indifference.

New Iran Missiles Raise Risk to Gulf Ships

the cliffs to the ledges below.

"Our goal was to destroy the here before their sudden expulsion. Azarfar, who said he would not

into the six-foot snow pack.

got them," he said.

Unused Iraqi ammunition belts bottoms of the trenches were fro-

government of Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa. Surveys showed the

conservatives trailing the Social Democrats by less than 1

longed to the fragis who wintered

two locations along the strait. Styx cut off the strait is limited by its Kuwait, which is situated at the missiles carry warheads of about own need to ship oil through the head of the Gulf. Kuwait backs 1,000 pounds (453 kilograms) of passage, analysts say. But they be-

has the means to take such a drastic

continue and perhaps intensify the

shipping war in the Gulf against

Iraq. Since the first of the year, the

Iranians have stepped up attacks

Most of the attacks have been

on shipping in the Gulf.

None of the missiles has been

lieve that Iran may nevertheless be trans

trying to warn its adversaries that it riel destined for Iraq.

fired, but their presence is seen as a ed of bombing or rocket attacks by signal by Iran that it is prepared to the Iranian air force.

Grimy army blankets served as doors to the caves, and off-duty soldiers foraged for kindling among discarded amminition box-

Along the road where the Iranian troops advanced. Iraqi gunners also had lived in caves cut directly

Iraqi half-buried and frozen into When the Iranians attacked, according to an Iraqi prisoner, a 27-year-old medic, "the Iraqi soldiers ran away." Others stayed in their caves and "the Iranians came and

and hand grenades were scattered throughout the trenches along with discarded helmets, gas masks, rocket canisters and ration tins. The IRAN

Until the beginning of this year,

Early in the year, however, the

Iranians began to attack ships at

made "Sea Killer" missiles. While

missiles can damage a ship

**∔Tehran** 

night, with warships firing Italian-

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most Iranian attacks against ships took place in daytime and consist-

zen mud, and walking up their inclines was treacherous. In one stretch, the soldiers and reporters stepped around the body of an

the floor of the trench. Iranian officials displayed eight Soviet-made Iraqi tanks, all in good working order, that were abaudoned by the fleeing Iraqis.

In all, Iran said it took 280 prisoners during the campaign and claimed to have inflicted 3,000 casualties on Iraqi defenders and See GULF, Page 6

By Ferdinand Proteman FRANKFURT - Volkswage

AG said Sunday that it had dismissed its financial director, and as more details emerged of the currency fraud at the giant automaker, the government said it might delay plans to sell its 20 percent share in the company this year.

A Volkswagen spokesman, Ortwin Witzel, confirmed Sunday that the company's supervisory board had requested and received on Friday the resignation of Rolf Selowsky, 56, the managing hoard director in charge of finances.

The currency fraud, which could total as much as 480 million Deutsche marks (\$259 million), has shocked West Germany's closely knit financial community and cast doubt on the competency of the company's top managers.

In other weekend developments:

 Volkswagen's foreign-exchange department chief, Burkhardt lunger, who was dismissed Friday, said he had been treated unjustly and suggested the fraud could in-volve a Frankfurt foreign currency broker who vanished Tuesday.

.VW sources said the company discovered the currency fraud when the National Bank of Hungary said it had no knowledge of a forward dollar contract that VW said was due for payment.

• VW's managing board chairman, Carl H. Hahn, said Sunday he believed the central point of the cur-rency manipulation lay outside the

company.
Mr. Sclowsky would not comment on the reasons for his dismiss al. Company officials said the various departments involved in the scandal reported to Mr. Selowsky, but that he is not suspected of any

"Mr. Selowsky wanted to bring the impression, with this step, that he bears the ultimate responsibility," the VW spokesman said.

The low-key dismissal of Mr. Selowsky contrasted sharply with the

well-publicized firing on Friday of Mr. Junger, 39, who had been sus-pended from his duties since Janu-

Meanwhile, in an interview in Bild am Sonntag West Germany's highest-circulation Sunday newspa-per, Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltemberg was quoted as saying that the scandal "raises questions whether we can stick to our plans" to sell government-owned VW shares in

The government's stake would be See VW, Page 6

## Outside U.S. and Europe, AIDS Takes a Rising Toll

GENEVA — In India, tourists

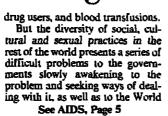
As the number of cases of AIDS. or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, increases, scores of nations outside the already highly infected areas of North America and Western Europe are beginning to gear up for a battle against what is increasingly being described as a modern-day plague. Latest figures made available by

But ligares from the rest of the

world are beginning to catch up as awareness of the epidemic grows appears to be the least touched so far, 12 Asian countries have report-

ed a total of 103 cases of AIDS. that it's a matter of degree, not its

transmitted in North America and Europe are well known — the most common are through homosexual and bisexual contact, sharing of unsterilized needles by intravenous



traffic now passes within clear sight of Iranian artillery spotters. Since Iraq's largest oil fields and refining facilities are at Kirkuk. only 60 miles south of Rawanduz, the Iranian victory gives it a springboard against Iraq's most precious economic target. The Iranian victory along the northern front has further strained



SPANIARDS PROTEST U.S. TROOPS - Thousands of demonstrators marched Sunday from Madrid to Torrejón de Ardoz to protest the U.S. military presence in Spain and Spain's membership in NATO. The protest coincided with the arrival of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger in Spain for talks on the U.S. presence.

## Peer Pressure Holds Back **Black School Achievers**

By Marc Fisher

Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — Katrina, a student at a local high school, works hard to keep her classmates from finding out she has a straight-A average. She refused to take a test to re-

cruit team members for a scholastic television quiz show until a teacher promised she would not have to ioin the team even if she received the top score. Katrina is afraid of being called-"brainiac," the street term for academic achievers. A new study

by a professor at the University of

the District of Columbia says Ka-

trina's attitude is a major reason why black students lag behind those in other minority groups in The study by Signithia Fordham. an anthropologist, was conducted at an unidentified high school in a low-income District of Columbia neighborhood that is 99 percent black. It concludes that many black

cess so their peers will not think they are "acting white." The district school superintendent, Floretta D. McKenzie, en-dorsed much of Ms. Fordham's theory.

"As we seek to improve achieve-ment of urban blacks, there's only so much you can do with more teachers and books and so on," she said. "We're going to have to deal with the value structure, with

ward for achieving."

She said she had seen too many students who scoffed at studying and believed that "somehow you're foolish if you make that commitment." To counter that attitude. some schools in the district have

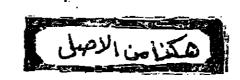
Students are afraid of being called 'brainiacs,' the street term for those who do well academically.

increased efforts to boost the image of students who do well in school At Eastern High School the principal, Ralph Neal, gives four Student of the Month awards every Student of the Month aways month. The winners, top students teachers, get \$15, a certificate, their students limit their academic sucpicture on a plaque in the school lobby, lunch on Capitol Hill with Mr. Neal and a school board member, and breakfast with a Kiwanis

Citio.

Unfortunately, according to the study and to educators, obtaining skills has little appeal for many low-income black students. Ms. Fordham said that resistance to achievement "arose partly

because white Americans tradition-See BLACK, Page 3



# Amid Public Disillusionment, Mitterrand and Chirac Sputter Along in Cohabitation



The cohabitation arrangement of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, left, and President François Mitterrand is one year old Monday.

By Julian Nundy International Herald Tribut

PARIS - One year into cohabitation - the term commonly used to describe power-sharing between François Mitterrand, the Socialist president, and Jacques Chirac, his Gaullist prime minister French politics, left and right, have lost much of their luster.

Opinion polls suggest a general disillusionment, with no parties and few individual politicians making any signifi-

A typical poll, published in the weekly magazine Le Point, showed that 55 percent of those questioned were dissatis-fied with Mr. Chirac's management of affairs. At the same time, 57 percent said they did not regret the passing of the

The division of power began with the National Assembly elections of March 16, 1986, when the right was returned to office after five years of Socialist government. It should end in just over a year when Mr. Mitterrand's seven-year term ends and elections will be held for a new

Mr. Mitterrand has said that he will not run again, but neither his supporters nor detractors rule out a change of mind. Paradoxically, Mr. Mitterrand's personal standing has improved since much of the power passed from his hands to

Six months before the elections that brought in Mr. Chirac's conservative coalition, Mr. Mitterrand's showing in the polls, hovering around 30 percent, was the worst of any president since Charles de Gaulle founded the Fifth Republic in

Another to benefit has been former

opponent of left-right power-sharing. As prime minister from 1976 to 1981, Mr. Barre also suffered from periods of deep

Barre regularly top the 50-percent mark in opinion polls.

At the Hôtel Matignon, the prime minister's office, officials attribute the

public mood to a natural mid-term disaffection with the government of the day. At the president's Elysée Palace, officials engage in quiet criticism of Mr. Chirac's government, but welcome Mr.

Mitterrand's improved standing in the

"On March 16, he was left with a two of clubs and a three of diamonds," one aide said. "With a hand like that you have to know how to play cards." Cut off from the mainstream of run-ning the country, Mr. Mitterrand's en-

tourage monitors events rather than in-The weekly cabinet meetings at the Elysée have become short, formal sessions where Mr. Mitterrand either approves government action or expresses his reservations. Detailed government

without the president. Mr. Mitterrand himself, as laid down by the constitution, strives to maintain a eading role in foreign affairs and de-

work is done at interministerial councils

In these areas, officials say, there was friction between the Elysée and the government for about the first six months.

"Until the fall, several calls to order were necessary," one source said. Sources said that, in particular, the govback to the private sector surpassed all ernment conducted negotiations on expectations when their shares hit the Prime Minister Raymond Barre, Mr. French hostages held in Lebanon with- Paris bourse.

Chirac's main rival on the right and an out reference to the Elysée, deeply angering the president.
On Thursday, a new incident threat-

ened to upset the balance. unpopularity.

During a visit to Spain by both Mr. percent of the work force, out of work.

Now, both Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Chirac and Mr. Mitterrand, Mr. Chirac and Mr. said that improved relations with Ma-drid were the work of his government. He also criticized the Socialists for their conduct of affairs during Spain's negotiations to enter the European Communi-

> At a news conference, Mr. Mitterrand said that all members of the French delegation in Spain represented "France and not one or other party or one or other faction."

Elysée sources, meanwhile, said that Mr. Chirac had broken an understanding not to make critical comments on Socialist policies during such joint trips

Mitterrand aides attribute the tension to the style of Mr. Chirac, who came to power with a reputation for being a tough, efficient manager. At first, "the prime minister had a

very warlike conception of cohabita-tion, one source said. He set off with his flag flying high and a flower in his rifle. Aiming to turn France into a "liberal" society, Mr. Chirac sought to undo much of what the left had done since its elec-

tion in 1981, particularly by privatizing state-owned companies to release funds and combat unemployment. At first, the signs were encouraging Backed by falling oil prices, the economic indicators were favorable. The first two on a list of 65 companies to be sold

en by riot policemen. The government then withdrew the proposed bill, setting a pattern that tended to belie its tough It quickly postponed debate on a con-troversial new law that would no longer confer French nationality on all children

In February, the government revised

economic projections set in its budget four months earlier. A rise in inflation of

0.9 percent for January alone caused the

of a 2-percent rate for 1987 as a whole.

ter for Mr. Chirac. First, students staged mass protests against proposed educa-tion reforms in November and Decem-

The downturn came after a tough win-

The demonstrations turned to tragedy

when one student died after being beat-

rument to drop earlier predictions

ne to rise.

allow private enterprise to build and run In December, during a railroad engineers' strike, the state-owned rail company also dropped the main part of a step down.

new contract that angered its workers: Now, however, the two men appear to new contract that angered its workers:

that they should be promoted on merit rather than seniority. The trend was continued when, in February, the government eased plans to reimburse less of the cost of certain med-

icines under the state social security sys-

tions with the president looked like they point of becoming prisoners."

But, at the beginning of this year, the optimism began to fade.

Unemployment figures for December showed a record 2.57 million, or 10.7 tive government.
In July, Mr. Minterrand served notice. that he would not sign a decree on priva tization, bringing the first fears of a

serious government crisis.

The president had promised to allow the government to rule by decree on the major planks of its election platform and bypass the more cumbersome parlia-

mentary procedures.

In the event, privatization was quickly approved by Parliament and the law was cted three weeks later.

That and later disagreements had little lasting effect, reflected in less and less media exposure as the months passed.

Culture Minister François Léotard, a leader of the center-right Union for French Democracy, said recently that the declining interest reflected public resignation. Mr. Leotard himself is one of the rare new faces in French politics.

All the other prominent politicians were household names 10 years ago, albeit in different positions, and some analysts attribute French disillusionment with politics to an absence of new perborn in France and on a proposal to sonalities and ideas.

At the beginning of Mr. Chirac's current term as prime minister, speculation was rife that his government would be short-lived or that Mr. Mitterrand would

be committed to seeing cohabitation through, if only because its failure would

reflect badly on them both.
"Through their constant tugging on
the ties that bind them," wrote Denis Jeambar, one of Le Point's senior editors, "Mitterrand and Chirac, have tight-Early in Mr. Chirac's term, his rela-ened rather than loosened them. To the

## Soviets to Read of Stalin Terror

#### Novelist Who Waited 20 Years Calls Printing 'Wonderful'

By Felicity Barringer
New York Times Service

MOSCOW - A novel chronicling Stalin's terror, "Children of the Arbat," has been excerpted in a Soviet weekly magazine 20 years after its author first tried to bring his painful subject to a Soviet audi-

Publication of the novel by Anatoli N. Rybakov, to be serialized in full beginning next month, is the strongest indication that the Soviet government will grant readers access to previously veiled information about Stalin's terror.

"I want my people to know the truth about this time," Mr. Rybakov said Friday in an interview. He lifted the newly printed issue of the popular weekly, Ogonyok, to his face, smelled the fresh ink, then looked at the page and said, firmly,

'Very good.' He paused, looked over the pages once more, and added, a little more loudly, "Wonderful."

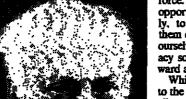
The appearance of "Children of the Arbat" in the Soviet Union comes 25 years after the publication in the Soviet Union of Alexanis novel. "Une Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." That work described life in a Soviet forced-labor camp during

the Stalin era. Although a vast number of works about Stalin's terror have been published outside the Soviet Union, Soviet literature has since then generally avoided all direct and specific references to the arrests, purges and labor camps of

The Rybakov novel, like the Solzbenitsvn work, takes a step no Soviet author has been able to take

In Mr. Solzhenitsyn's case, the step was the chilling description of life in Stalin's camps. In Mr. Rybakov's case, the step is a frank account of how people were sent there and by whom.

The novel is, according to Soviet observers, by far the boldest of the ror of the Stalin period." previously banned or withheld literary works that have begun appearing since the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, took power



Anatoli N. Rybakov

country's writers and historians to be forthright and honest, saying that "there should be no blank pages" in Soviet history.

The excerpts describe the fear and uncertainty of those whose relatives have been arrested, the search for someone of influence to intercede on a prisoner's behalf, the lines of people waiting at offices for news of their relatives. All of these scenes are familiar in the West from the works of Nadezhda L Mandelstam, Vladimir K. Bukovsky and others, but rarely pub-

lished in the Soviet Union. The Rybakov excerpts, totaling about 3,500 words and woven together from parts of the novel's first section, appear in the March 11 issue of Ogonyok, which went

Mr. Rybakov began in the mid-1960s, is scheduled for publication in the literary monthly Druzhba Narodov beginning in April.
"This book should have a great

impact," said one Westerner who is a longtime Moscow resident, "because it deals with subjects which have always been taboo here - the arrests, the camps, the peculiar hor-

Mr. Rybakov said: "This is a book that raises the most pointed questions for our whole country. In the 1930s, Stalin built up industry two years ago. He has urged the in this country, but he did it by

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#### force. He deprived people of the opportunity to think independently, to think freely. He deprived them of initiative. We have to free ourselves of this psychological legacy so the country can move for-ward and be what it should be." While other writers have alluded to the period, as have films like the allegorical "Repentance," released earlier this year, no recent Soviet creative work has described

straightforwardly the disappearance of ordinary people from their ordinary lives. And no Soviet author has had published in the Soviet Union a work frankly naming and describing Stalin and his lieutenants, who created and managed the systematic terror. The excerpts describe the jour-

ney of the protagonist, Sasha Pakronov, from a student's life to that of a prisoner. Pakronov's experience closely mirrors that of Mr. Rvbakov.

Sasha is me," Mr. Rybakov

"I don't like to talk about my experience that much," he said, "because so many people had it so 1933. I spent three years in exile deep in the Siberian woods. But my fate was pretty soft compared to the fates of those who were killed, who were destroyed, who spent 17 years in labor camps."

During the waves of arrest, trial and executions, millions of Soviet citizens were taken from their homes with little or no explanation to their families and friends. The residue of fear, and the practice of on sale at newsstands on Saturday. The full 800-page novel, which opaque or indirect official proements, is set out in the ex-

cerpts in Ogonyok.

In the other, unpublished, sections of the book, Mr. Rybakov said he tried to describe Stalin "ob-

"I put aside my personal antipa-thy for the man," he said, "and I tried to understand him from within, how he appeared to himself. I tried to show him from all sides, his philosophy of power, of one-man

Despite the appearance of the excerpts, Mr. Rybakov, 76, refused to accept the publication of the novel as a foregone conclusion. Reaching up to the shelves behind the old carved desk, he pulled **WORLDWIDE ENTERTAINMENT** down the cover of the November

1966 issue of the literary journal Novy Mir, which predicted publication of the work in 1967. Then he showed the 1978 cover of the journal Oktyabr, which predicted publication in 1979. Finally, he showed the 1986 cover of Druzhba Narodov promising the publication of the work this year.

"I always have doubts," he said. "I believe in the things that are in "Children of the Arbat" has

been auxiously awaited not only in the Soviet Union but also in the West, where Mr. Rybakov's novel "Heavy Sand," about the plight of Soviet Jews during the Nazi occu-

pation has been published.
"I have had many chances to publish there," Mr. Rybakov said of offers to print "Children of the Arbat" abroad. "But I wanted it to come out in Russia. I wanted my people to have it."

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#### Oxford Chancellor Is Elected

Roy Jenkins, who was elected chancellor of Oxford University, waiting to vote in the election. Mr. Jenkins, a founder of the Social Democratic Party and a former British home secretary, defeated three other candidates, including Edward Heath, the former Conservative prime minister. More than 8,000 graduates holding master's degrees voted.

## Bernhard Grzimek Dies; **Zoo and Wildlife Expert**

New York Times Service

BONN - Bernhard Grzimek, 77, a West German champion of wildlife who rebuilt Frankfurt's zoo from wartime ruin and won an Academy Award for a documentary about the Serengeti area of East Africa, died Friday of a heart attack while at a circus in Frankfurt.

The zoologist, a familiar figure on West German television who gained international prominence for his dozens of books and films on wildlife. lived in recent years on a farm in Franconia, where he raised Arabian thoroughbreds, and in Tanzania

His career began after World youngest dancers with the Rock-War II, when he rebuilt the badly ettes, the dance troupe at Radio damaged Frankfurt zoo, which officials had closed as beyond saving. Only 12 animals had survived and the grounds were a burnt ruin, but Mr. Grzimek was determined in his fund-raising efforts. He sometimes used unusual means, such as organizing sports festivals and parties

on the zoo grounds. Mr. Grzimek created one of the world's leading zoological gardens and a major center for wildlife reproduction. He retired as director

In 1969, Chancellor Willy Brandt appointed him a kind of environmental ombudsman, but Mr. Grzimek resigned the post in 1977 to protest what he called insufficient efforts to protect wildlife.

Mr. Grzimek was an honorary keeper of the National Wildlife Park of Tanzania and Uganda. A frequent visitor to the United States, he held awards from the zoological societies of New York. San Diego and Philadelphia, and from the World Wildlife Fund.

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#### Diane Hartman Smith, 51.

Ex-Dancer, Archaeologist ASPEN, Colorado (AP) -Diane Hartman Smith, 51, a for-mer dancer and television actress who later became an archaeologist, has died of cancer.

Miss Smith, who died March 6. organized the Nile Foundation in 1984 with three other women and began an expedition empowered by social and other unrest," he was the Egyptian government to survey and conduct excavations on its 24acre (10-hectare) site near the Temple of Amen-Ra at Karnak on the Nile River.

At 14, she became one of the City Music Hall in New York. Dur- with those who form policy." ing the 1950s and early 1960s she

David Lewis, 83, who produced a string of hit movies in the 1930s '40s featuring Bette Davis, Greta Garbo and Spencer Tracy, in Los Angeles of pneumonia on Fri-

Francis Kilroy Jr., 62, one of at least two persons to claim responsi-bility for coining the World War II phrase "Kilroy was here." in Boston on Thursday after a brief ill-

vision's most prolific and respected writers and one of the creators of attack Thursday in Los Angeles.

## Strike Wave BELGRADE - Yugoslav au-

Yugoslavia

Is Hit by

thorities are encountering the biggest wave of strikes in recent years, and a trade union leader has been quoted as blaming new government

unorchestrated. Western diplomats said Sunday spontaneous effort by workers to

force Prime Minister Branko Mikulic to change policy since he took office in May. Croatia's trade union leader, Ivo Bilandzija, said at a union meeting on Saturday that present policies were bound to cause unrest. His

remarks appeared in the semi-official press on Sunday. \_\_\_\_ . The protests are aimed at an income policy that took effect last month that froze wages at the average level of the last three months of 1986 and linked future wage with to productivity. The strikes

involved thousands of workers in dozens of enterprises. Mr. Mikulic, who has a reputation for toughness, had seemed un-able to pass legislation to curb in-

flation, which is near 100 percent. The new law forced enterprises to rescind end-of-year pay in-creases when they issued February pay, in some cases cutting wages by

as much as 50 percent.
The semi-official Belgrade news paper Politika Ekspres said Sunday that despite a flurry of union meetings to restore caim, more strikes were likely after the weekend.

Mr. Bilandzija, president of the Croatian branch of the Confedera-tion of Trade Unions of Yugoslavia, called the new legislation a "midnight law" that had caused

bitterness among workers. "Implementation of the long term program of economic stabili zation demands significant turn-arounds and is bound to bring about certain difficulties, and even quoted as saying by the Tanjug

news agency. "We should have prepared ourselves for this," he said. "We must admit that we did not take this seriously enough, for which the unions cannot avoid responsibility. But the greater responsibility lies

Yugoslav political analysts said his message was: If you are going to pass laws like this, then you can For the Record expect strikes.

Meanwhile, Belgrade newspa-pers printed their first reports of other strikes around the country last week.

In addition to 35 strikes reported in Zagreb and nearby areas, Sunday's papers also carried reports of stoppages in the ports of Rijeka, Split and Pula, as well as 15 strikes in the south Serbian city of Nis. Mr. Bilandzija also criticized the government for allowing food

prices to rise while wages were fro-The price of bread was raised Saturday by 25 percent, the latest in a series of food price increases.

#### WORLD BRIEFS

#### 15,000 Protest Nationality Bill in Paris

PARIS (Renters) - About 15,000 people marched through Paris on Sunday to demand the withdrawal of a proposed nationality bill. Former ministers from the previous Socialist government, actors and pop singers joined trade unionists, anti-racist groups and young people from all over the country in the peaceful demonstration from the Bastille square to the Paris Opera.

One element of the bill, proposed last year by Justice Minister Albin Chalandon, was that children born of foreign parents in France would no longer automatically have French nationality, but would have to request it when they were 16 to 23 years old. Foreigners marrying French citiz policies that restrict wage in-also would no longer have an automatic right to become French. On Thursday, Mr. Chalandon said the bill would not be debated in the

The strikes over the past week, next partiamentary session, starting on April 2, but would be amended throughout Yugoslavia and particularly in Croatia, were apparently emphasized, however, that the nationality bill was not being scrapped.

#### that they were the first open and Sabotage of Train Kills 22 in India

MADRAS, India (AP) - Saboteurs blew up a railroad bridge Sunday in southern India, derailing an express train and killing at least 22 rsons, the police said.

The police reported 150 people injured, according to the United News of India news agency. The incident occurred about 160 miles (260 kilometrics) south of Madras.

Investigators said leaflets left at the scene pointed to Tamil extremists as the bombers. The extremists apparently were angry that India was not lending enough support in the fight by Tamil separatists in Sri Lanka for a homeland. The bomb blasted the Rockfort Express locomotive off the track and sent the train's engine and eight cars, most of them carrying passengers, crashing into the dry riverbed below. The police said three coaches were left dangling from the bridge,

#### **Afrikaner Press Executive Resigns**

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - An executive of a pro-government South African press group has resigned to join independents

seeking a faster end to apartheid. David de Villiers said Saturday that he was resigning as a director of the biggest Afrikaans-language press group, Nasionale Pers, to advise Esther Lategan, one of three former National Party members who are running as independents in the May 6 whites-only general elec-

Nasionale Pers is staunchly progovernment. It owns Die Burger, which speaks for the National Party in Cape Province, and a number of other publications. Mr. de Villiers is a former managing director of the group and a respected figure in South African journalism.



David de Villiers

#### U.K. Asserts Israel Forged Passports

LONDON (AP) — Britain has accused Israel of forging British passports that a London newspaper on Sunday reported were found in a West German telephone booth and intended for use by undercover agents of Mossad, the Israeli secret service.

The Foreign Office said that it summoned the Israeli ambassador, Yehuda Avner, in October and "protested very strongly about the misuse by the Israeli authorities of forged British passports and sought an assurance it would not happen again.

"We subsequently got an expression of regret from the Israeli authorities and assurances that steps had been taken to prevent it occurring again," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "On the basis of these assurances we regard the matter as closed."

Brazilian bank workers voted Saturday to begin a nationwide strike later this mouth. They are demanding 100-percent pay increases. (Renters)
President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya arrived in Britain from the United
States on Sunday for talks on Monday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. It earlier had been reported that Mr. Moi planned to cut short his U.S. visit to return to Kenya.

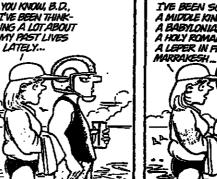
#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana have agreed to set up a joint airline to operate on intercontinental routes, the official Tanzania News Agency, Shihata, reported Saturday. (Azz)

Railroad workers began a 24-hour strike at Rome's main train station Sunday night to protest disciplinary measures by management against about 20 employees. The cancellation of many trains was announced before the strike began at 9 P.M.

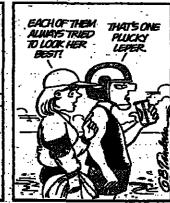
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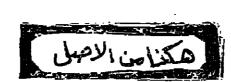
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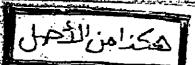












**AMERICAN TOPICS** 



Six Republican presidential bopefuls sharing a chuckle during a recent appearance at a meeting of the Northeast Republican Leadership Conference in Nashna,

New Hampshire. From left are Alexander M. Haig Jr., Representative Jack F. Kemp, Pat Robertson, Donald Rumsfeld, Senator Bob Dole and Pierre S. du Pont 4th.

Strategists Winnow the Field **Before the Balloting Starts** 

George Bush and Gary Hart are dead dicks as presidential nominees, according to a consensus of 11 campaign strategists and 11 political reporters who forgathered recently at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, The Washington Post

The trouble with Vice President Bush, the especies summed up, is: "Iran. Wimp. Shallow support." David Keene, who worked for Mr. Bush in 1980 and now works for his rival for the Republican nomination, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, said the Bush campaign convinces itself it has support because it is strong and forgets that it is only strong because it has support."

Mr. Hart, a former Democratic senator from Colorado, "hasn't tended his politics in lowa," the first cancus state, "has left a trail of unpaid bills and "his inflated standing only guarantees the slide will be steep," The Post reported.

But then, the experts consensus is that

"everybody else is in sorry shape, too." Anyway, all such predictions will likely be undone, sooner or later, by some surprise flub, like the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's calling New York "Hymietown," or flourish, like Ronald Reagan's projecting strength and de-cisiveness with his remark during a television debate that "I paid for that microphone."

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TV program about anti-burglary devices. A few days later, while Mr. Brooks was at work doing the evening newscast, thieves broke in through a window of his home and stole the television set, videotape recorder and other belongings. The police said the burglars apparently saw the program and took note of the location of the devices described.

Two girls have won the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, the first time that girls have taken the two highest awards in the oldest U.S. competition for teen age scientists. Louise Chia Chang, 17, of Westmont, Illinois, won first prize and a \$20,000 scholarship for research on genes active in certain cancer cells. Elizabeth Lee Wintner, 16, of New York, won second prize and a \$15,000 scholarship for investigating the properties a map must have so that only three colors are needed to indicate separate regions, with no two adjoining regions having the same color. Westinghouse Electric Corp. started the contest 46 years ago. Past winners have gone on to win five Nobel prizes.

The Princeton University song is being rendered sexiess. Nearly 20 years after women students were first admitted, references in the 28-year-old song "Old Nassau" to the alma mater's "sons" and "boys" are being deleted. The same change is expected at Dartmouth, which became coeducational in 1974. Until the song is changed, however, some students are refusing to stand when it is sung

Shorter Takes: The U.S. Defense Department has ordered a 10 percent to 20 percent increase in cost-of-living allowances for ser-vicemen overseas to help them cope with the declining value of the dollar. This will cost

about \$55 million over the next six months. The Treasury says it minted 9.4 billion pennies, now made of copper-coated zinc, last year. It estimated that 95 billion are now in circulation but that six billion are lost. discarded, altered or otherwise disposed of

#### Notes About People

Secretary of State George P. Simitz was touring China when the Tower report on the Iran arms affair was issued in Washington. He endeavored to duck inquiries about it from reporters accompanying him, but got a barrage of questions at a news conference in Shanghai Mr. Shultz said briefly that he disagreed with the panel's assertion that he had kept clear of the affair to protect his reputation. Then, trying to change the sub-ject, he said to the reporters, "In case you hadn't noticed, we are in China."

Senator Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire and co-author of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget-balancing law, is telling a joke about a stamp supposed-ly bearing the likenesses of himself and Senators Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, and Ernest F. Hollings, Democrat of South Carolina. The trouble is, the joke goes, that government workers can't make the stamps stick. A high-priced consultant checks the glue, which is all right. Finally, the reason is discovered. The civil servants "spit on the wrong

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

# stalled at the Altoona, Pennsylvania, home of

Language Dispute Heats Up in Quebec

By Herbert H. Denton

MUNIKLAL — A court deci sion permitting merchants to post outdoor signs in English as well as language, causing many French Canadians to worry that this city

may lose its Gallic flair.

A rish of reprisals — window mushings, a fire-bombing and bemb threats - has been directed against businesses that have taken adjustage of the ruling. Like others. Zellers department store removed the English from its signs after one of its branches was fire-

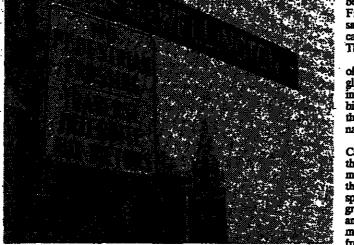
hombed.
Although the police and veteran profeservers doubt the claim, spray-painted graffiti on building walls and anonymous communiques assert that the flare-ups are the work of the Front de Libération du Québec, the radical separatist group that waged a campaign of violence here in the 1960s that culminated in

the "October crisis" of 1970. In October 1970, the front kidnapped the British trade commissioner to Montreal, James R. Cross, and the Quebec minister of Trudeau, then the prime minister,

to impose martial law. The Quebec front was eventually dismantled and most Quebecois blame the recent incidents on highspirited and reckless youths. They contend that the former radicals of the front now lead quiet middle-

provincial Court of Appeal's ruling over the last months."

Soucy Gagné wesident of Appeal's ruling over the last months." kinguage law, requiring that only com, a polling firm monitoring atti-french be used on public signs, is tudes on language, said that "the



Bilingual signs in front of Parliament buildings in Ottawa.

unconstitutional and a violation of level of linguistic anxiety" has risen the guarantees of freedom of expression in the Quebec Charter of

Mr. Bourassa, the leader of the moderate Liberal Party, which was elected in December 1985, also has labor, Picare Laporte, whom it later said that he may introduce changes killed The crisis led Pierre Elhott to the controversial language law by next fall to remove "irritants." The effort to achieve a compromise does not appear to have satisfied either side.

Gilles Rheanme, leader of the small, hard-line Parti Indépendantiste, called for a boycott of shops posting bilingual signs, but he added that "a few broken shop win-dows have been more effective than

any desire for another round of the tensions of the 1960s and 1970s. "I have a real sense that your average French and English Quebecker are both saying, 'We don't want this,' " remarked Eric Maldoff, a founder of the centrist, En-

glish-speaking Alliance Quebec. The language bill establishing the primacy of the French language in government and the workplace was enacted by the Parti Québécois government, which was in power from 1976 to 1985. The Parti Québécois, which advocated at least partial independence from Canada, went to great lengths to "Frenchity" Quebec, where 83 percent of the residents speak French.

As a result, many English-speakers fled the province. The language issue has always cause it's visible. Signs are visible.

official status to French and En- cause Ecuador had suspended most to federal Labor Department figglish, but many French Canadian interest payments at the end of Jan-intellectuals argue that historically, bilingualism does not work, and that one language ends up domi-

Canadians often express concern indicated that the moratorium that French will be reduced to a would be longer. marginal language, not because of The effect of the debt suspension Teachers in Savannah, Georgia, the old conflict with the English- on individual banks in New York have a salary range of \$18,126 to speakers but due to recent demo- and elsewhere was expected to be graphic changes. The birthrate minor, analysts said. Compared meting while a new population which owes more than \$100 billion from Asia, Latin America and the British Caribbean is growing.

The moderates argue that it is

Quebec said that he objects to the prohibition on bilingual signs because it conveys to him a feeling bec." He added: "Our language is illegal, prohibited, you will be prosecuted for showing it."

The tensions resulting from the and Jean Doré, the new mayor of Montreal have begun initiatives to revitalize Montreal as an international finance center.

cautious expectation that they were bringing in an era favorable for investment, Moody's Investment Service increased the city's middling credit rating a notch.

## Threat From Asbestos Substitutes Emerges

By Philip Shabecoff
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Emerging evidence that fiberglass and other manufactured mineral fibers may cause lung cancer and other diseases is creating a sensitive, potentially far-reaching new public health issue.

The evidence, although far from conclusive, is sending tremors through the fiber industry and federal regulatory agencies. Industry officials, however, insist that the evidence to date shows no health problem.

These synthetic fibers are already in wide use as building materials and insulation, in cars, furniture and packaging and in many other applications in a \$3 billion-ayear industry. They are increasingy being employed as substitutes for asbestos, a known cause of cancer and other serious illness.

Now, recent studies of the bealth histories of workers who make fiberglass, rock wool and ceramic fibers, as well as a number of tests on laboratory animals, suggest that the substitutes themselves may pose a health threat.

The results of the studies, although inconclusive, have caused a flurry of activity in the industry. Manufacturers of the synthetic fibers have undertaken a series of costly new studies on the health effects of their products and are involved in consultations with fed-

If the fibers prove to be a serious health threat, it could result in loss of sales, expensive damage claims and extensive measures to reduce exposure among workers, and possibly the general public.

have reviewed the studies agree suits. that these workers show a higher rate of lung cancer than would nor-

mally be expected. Industry officials insist that the

effects of synthetic mineral fibers cause of their policy of keeping the rather than its physical properties, were based on an examination of public informed and because it was that determined if it was a cause of mortality records of workers in the law. But they also conceded North America and Europe who that it was necessary to protect produced them. Scientists who themselves against possible law-

Most of the more than a dozen scientists, public health officials and federal regulators interviewed said that even if the evidence about

If the fibers prove to be a serious health threat, it could result in loss of sales, expensive damage claims and extensive measures to reduce exposure among workers, and possibly the general public.

evidence about fiberglass and other synthetic mineral fibers is inconclusive and that it is just as likely that the worker deaths were caused by other factors, such as smoking, exposure to cancer-causing chemicals and family history. They also said that even if the synthetic libers did cause cancer, the exposure levels were so low that there would be no serious public health threat.

But within the past few months. manufacturers of fiberglass and related products, including Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Certainteed Corp. and Manville Corp., have revised technical data sheets required by the Occupational Safery and Health law to state that recent epidemiological studies have found that their products might cause

synthetic fibers causing cancer proved correct, the country probably would not be facing another health disaster of the dimensions of the asbestos epidemic. The number of premature cancer deaths caused asbestos is now estimated at 9.000 a year and rising.

Evidence about the dangers of asbestos began emerging in the 1930s, but no action was taken to protect the public until the 1970s, after many workers had already developed lung cancer and other diseases. Now, exposure to ashestos is stringently regulated by the federal government, and the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed gradually eliminating virtually all uses of the mineral.

Dr. Mearl Stanton of the National tos.

The studies that are generating Spokesmen for the companies Cancer Institute indicated that it the most concern about the health said the changes were made be-

Long, very narrow fibers that could penetrate deeply into lung tissue and remain there, causing tumors, are the main cause of concern, according to this research. It did not matter if the fiber was made of a natural mineral such as asbestos, or a synthetic fiber such as fiberglass, the researchers said.

Industry officials said that fiberglass and most of the other synthetic fibers were different from asbestos in several important ways. For one thing they are thicker and do not penetrate the lung as deeply. And these fibers tend to be more soluble and tend to dissolve in human tissue before they cause tumors, they said.

In recent years, however, manufacturers of synthetic mineral fibers have been making them thinner to increase their insulating properties.

The Labor Department's Occunational Safety and Health Administration now classifies these fibers as "nuisance dust" that is virtually

unregulated. Charles E. Adkins, the administration's director for health standards programs, said the agency had no immediate plans to change its standard because there was not enough evidence to warrant such a

But other federal public health officials say that if the evidence proves correct, exposure to these fibers would have to be controlled Research published in 1977 by as stringently as exposure to asbes-

# Quito Halts

By Lydia Chavez New York Times Service

dor has suspended payments on its \$8.3 billion foreign debt for the rest of the year and possibly longer, "without shame," according to President León Febres Cordero. Oil exports were halted last week

after earthquakes that killed hundreds of people and ruptured the country's main oil pipeline. "It was as if someone took the blood from a human being and asked him to live," the president said Friday.

"I first have to reconstruct my country before I start paying debts," he said. The president calculated the total cost of the damage to the countryside and the oil industry at nearly \$1 billion.

Mr. Febres Cordero spoke durbeen sensitive in Quebec. As a gion of Ecuador, which was devasbeen sensitive in Quebec. As a gion of Ecuador, which was devas-French-speaking commentator tated by the quakes and the by 7.8 percent, 8.4 percent and 7. ooding that followed.

The suspension of interest pay-They are the face of the city." ments was widely expected and had The Canadian Constitution gives limited immediate meaning bepayments might be resumed in

The suspension is expected to necessary to retain the French-only cost Ecuador's creditor banks requirement on public signs to give about \$500 million this year. In a clear signal to newcomers that 1986, Ecuador paid about \$996 Montreal speaks French.

Mr. Maldoff of the Alliance and interest on its foreign debt. million to service both principal On Friday night the government

announced a series of emergency measures, including a rise in gasothat the government is "trying to line prices to the equivalent of 60 wipe out the 'English fact' in Quecents a gallon (3.785 liters) from 33 cents, and a freeze on prices of 17 basic products such as sugar, eggs

"People have not yet comprecourt ruling come as Mr. Bourassa hended the extent of the crisis," the president said, adding that the damage came in the aftermath of a dramatic drop in world oil prices that had already impaired Ecua-In an indication of Wall Street's dor's ability to pay its foreign debt. Oil accounts for half of Ecuador's exports and 10 percent of the gross national product. GNP mea-

sures the total value of goods and

services produced by a country.

# Payment on Foreign Debt

EL SALADO, Ecuador — Ecuacording to education experts.

"Everybody is on the bandwag-

talaro, executive director of the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, which oversees labor relations between local governments and employees. "The politicians are all trying to outdo each other to give the most to edu-

ing a tour of the northeastern re- the 1985-86 school year, teacher ments was widely expected and had age wage increase for all union

mum in the district jumps to Even less nationalistic French June, but Friday's announcement \$20,000, from \$14,800, and the maximum rises to \$39,200, from \$34,200

# **U.S. Teachers Gain Higher Salaries**

## Experts Say Concern for Education Quality Is Behind Drive

By Dirk Johnson

winning significant salary increases the quality of public education, ac-

They report that this year, for the fifth year in a row, the average raise for the nation's teachers will far exceed inflation and that the trend is likely to continue for several

on that says there ought to be excel-lence in education," said Ralph Va-

In the three years ending with rate was 1.9 percent, and the averworkers was 2.3 percent, according 151%

\$36,973, while next year the salary he said more young people are New York Times Service scale in Evanston. Illinois NEW YORK — Teachers are from \$20,300 to \$45,878. scale in Evanston. Illinois, will rui. considering teaching as a career.

Among college freshmen this year, about 9 percent said they were con-

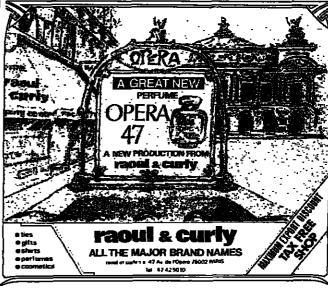
Teachers' unions and school adas local and state governments ministrators say that last year's in-sidering entering teaching; a year around the nation move to improve creases, not yet tabulated, will far ago, fewer than 6 percent said so. exceed both those figures. Along with raises, teachers are increases, teachers' unions contend

enjoying a new measure of appreci- that gains have merely recaptured ation, education experts said, ground lost to inflation. "We're seeing a somewhat embarfessor of philosophy and education

Moreover, the unions argue, the rassed recognition by the public current national average teacher that teachers should be better salary of \$25,313 falls far short of paid," said Jonas F. Soltis, a pro- salary levels in most professions.

While they hail the recent pay

Officials of local school boards at Teachers College of Columbia expressed concern over a possible taxpayer backlash, especially if the As pay and status are increasing, economy suffers a downturn,





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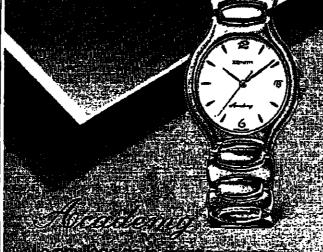
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## BLACK: Peers Deride Good Students as 'Acting White'

(Continued from Page 1) black Americans are capable of intellectual achievement and partly because black Americans began to doubt their own intellectual ability, began to define academic success as white people's prerogative, and began to discourage their peers from 'acting white.'"

Ms. McKenzie said that past generations of blacks often found that they could not use their intelligence or skills in the kind of jobs ocre scores on standardized tests. "That made people feel foolish get a good job. But he said fear of said frustrated," she said. "Kids being called a "brainiac" had pre-

learn mostly from each other. Kids vented him from putting more ef-- all people - don't want to get fort into his schoolwork. burt, so they try to save themselves "That's why we're putting so courses, they started calling him

must be catensive to have any hope students who feared being called of overriding social pressures on homosexual if they did too well.

dard English, reading or getting for their success by "hunching," acting like a comedian. students in the study considered "acting white." The study, which was published in Urban Review, an academic

journal, consisted of in-depth interviews with 33 students over a one-Sidney, a student and football zo High School. "It's because of the player who earned A's and B's earlier in his schooling, had only medi-He knew he needed top grades to

When Sidney's friends learned he planned to take advanced

much emphasis on putting role "Mr. Advanced Placement."

models into the schools," she said. Even high-achieving black stu-"We've got to make it attractive to dents have to cope with pressure not to excel, the study says. Ms.
She conceded that such efforts. Fordham quoted several successful.

students to avoid speaking stan- She said some A students covered

The pressure persists, students "There are a lot of those kids here who say they could work, but they just don't want to," said Sa-

brina Gee, a 10th-grader at Cardo-

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## **De-Reinterpretation**

Senator Sam Nunn's care in defense analysis and his political deftness have established him as the one American legislator who can single-handedly validate a moderate position. So everybody quieted down when he took the floor on three days last week to speak on the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. It was a political event. On a seemingly arcane issue of treaty interpretation may rest the prospects for Soviet-IJS relations in the next few years.

Mr. Nunn plowed through the Senate's ABM ratification hearings, the subsequent practices of the two superpowers and the original negotiating record between them. He demolished the Reagan administration's retroactive 1985 reinterpretation, which would have permitted more expansive testing of the Strategic Defense Initiative. He laid claim to the position and intent of the late Senator Henry Jackson - the man the administration claims as patron of its treaty reading. He savaged - there is no other the handiwork of the principal presenter of the new reading, State Department counsel Abraham Sofaer, who now disavows

"young lawyers" on his staff. It would seem that the administration has lost for good the legal basis on which some officials have argued for more aggressive SDI testing and early deployment. With the "traditional" interpretation reaffirmed, it is in a position to move forward in a measured way on SDI research and development and to stay engaged with Moscow in negotiations on strategic offensive and defensive arms.

Will it go this way? Presumably Mr. Rea-gan's new White House team can see the advantages. And they do not exactly need an ABM reinterpretation battle. Given the effect of the Iran-contra affair, the administration could have beat down Congress only at a prohibitive political cost. Moreover, were it to sustain and act on its reading, Senator Nunn believes, it would still lack the authority needed to proceed toward early deployment. An accommodation with Congress can leave Mr. Reagan with enough legal room to conduct the SDI work that was logical and feasible in the first place.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### **Instead of the Contras**

President Reagan's crusade for the contras has suffered another, perhaps mortal blow. He has to be wondering what policy to pursue if the rebel forces collapse.

On top of the Iran-contra funding scandal comes last week's resignation of a key rebel leader. Not so many days ago, Arturo Cruz. was described by the State Department as very nearly indispensable. The day after Mr. Cruz quit, the House voted, 230-196, to freeze \$40 million in aid for the contras until previous funds are accounted for. That is power. What has slowed the march to tyrshadowboxing: Mr. Reagan can veto any such measure. But the vote augurs bleakly for the contras next fall, when a majority in a
Democratic Congress will decide if the rebels are worth an additional \$105 million.

Would it be a calamity if Congress pulled the plug and let the contras go down the drain? No, if the president is finally willing to abandon the illusion that they can win and to strive instead for attainable goals that the United States can support.

There are three main goals: securing Sandinist agreement to keep Soviet and Cuban bases, advisers and missiles out of Nicaragua; securing an agreement that the San-dinists will not export revolution across Nicaragua's borders; achieving a regional. treaty to help protect and widen Nicara-

guans' political rights. It was not Tip O'Neill or the Boland amendment or polls showing public indifference that kept the contras from catching fire in their rebellion against a supposedly detested leftist regime. For five years the contras have been mainly cross-border raiders striking at "soft" targets from secure bases in Honduras. Their commanders are mostly the same National Guardsmen who were beaten from 1977 to 1979 by lightly

armed Sandinist guerrillas. Like their apologists, the contras blame everybody else for their constant feuding and poor showing. As one of their leaders, Adolfo Calero, puts it: "We are fighting a war of perception. People will not risk their lives unless they see the possibility of tri-umph." With spirit like that at Valley Force, Americans would now be British.

and forth on helping the contras. But why? The ambivalence reflects the mood of the

public, which worries yet declines to believe that a Red tide is surging toward Texas.

Even so, a pragmatic argument has survived: Don't let the contras go down the drain for nothing. At least make use of them as a bargaining chip. The argument is prob-ably wishful. The Sandinists already grasp, perhaps better than anyone, that there may not be any water left in the bathtub. There is little evidence that the contras are keeping the Sandinists from consolidating their anny is a powerful Catholic Church, continuing internal opposition and Nicara-

gua's need for West European aid. If the contras disintegrate, there remains a reasonable possibility of an acceptable settlement. That, in turn, hinges on the Sandinists and on willingness in Washington to take a calculated risk. Can the Reagan administration bring itself to take that risk and tolerate a Marxist neighbor, if that neighbor is boxed in by treaties and commitments to rudimentary human rights?

That course has widespread support Witness the Senate's 97-1 endorsement of Costa Rica's current peace initiative. Nicaragua has repeatedly said it would sign a live-and-let-live pact that would bar foreign bases and advisers, reduce armed forces and pledge respect for frontiers. Mr. Reagan has yet to test that offer.

Perhaps the hardest part of any agreement to enforce would be to protect political freedoms, short of making impossible demands on Managua. But the Sandinists have to understand that their neighbors and Washington rightly see a connection between internal and external behavior. The realistic way of dealing with them on this issue is through trade and development aid.

Mr. Reagan can ignore these realities and try again to turn Nicaragua into a false test patriotism and to inflame political debate. Or he can act like a president.

By so doing, he could rightfully ask his critics to support the use of force should the Sandinists betray their security promises. cept that his choices are limited, and that It is true that Congress has flipped back the interest of all the Americas can be served by trying the path of negotiation.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## A Task for Kenyans

Kenya is a one-party state but still one of the government to investigate the latest the relatively more open and stable coun-charges. President Moi, who invokes emertries in Africa. Why does the government of President Daniel arap Moi persist in certain alarming police practices that undercut everything Kenya supposedly stands for? President Moi has been confronted, during a visit to Washington, with allegations that torture has been used repeatedly to force confessions from Kenyans accused as political dissidents. In a year, 66 people have point that the content of the relationship been sentenced for sedition after having been detained and held incommunicado; all 66 confessed, and the same prosecutor and judge handled most of the cases.

President Moi, his defenders suggest, is a minority tribe, and there is a clandestine political organization based in the majority tribe. But that would not seem to justify the measures of which Kenya is accused in well documented accounts by Kenyan citizens and by international human rights groups. The U.S. State Department, which counts Kenya as a friendly country, publicly asked

gency legislation at home, said in Washington, "We cherish democracy and the rule of law as enshrined in our constitution." Africans visiting Washington naturally want to tend to the relations between their country and America. The Kenyans have, on the official level, important aid and defense ties. U.S. officials were able to make the cannot fail to be affected by human rights.

Almost all Africans visiting Washington want to talk about South Africa. President Moi asked the United States for "a deeper commitment" to end apartheid. He remindnervous about political opposition. He is of ed President Reagan "that in South Africa the values of human dignity our two countries cherish are being abused daily." True, those values are being abused in South Africa. But they are also being abused certainly on a lesser scale - in Kenya. Some good part of the African fight against apartheid must be carried on at home.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### Advantage at the Threshold

The expert view is that, although the Pakistanis may now have all the necessary components for "the bomb," they have probably not yet succeeded in making one. They are taking a chance; they could still find themselves with neither the bomb nor [U.S.] aid. Why would any country persist in such a hazardous course? Because it pays. Experience has shown that a country which reaches the threshold of the nuclear-weapons club, but does not visibly cross it, may

hope to strengthen its position without facing all the potentially perilous consences of an overt gate-crashing.

It has been suggested that, if India and Pakistan now formally claimed nuclear rank, they should be officially welcomed as members of the club. They shouldn't be. The 1968 nonproliferation treaty's 130 signatories would resent such a change. And an enlargement of the club from five to, say, seven would increase the restiveness of the next few in line for admission.

- The Economist (London).

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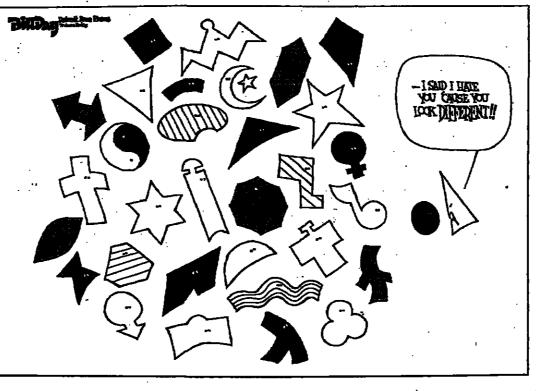
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#### **OPINION**



# The Debt Crisis Isn't Somebody Else's Job

By Jim Hoagland

corruption, well, as he said, that was somebody else's job. The market would sort it all out.

Brazil's decision last month to halt.

indefinitely its interest payments on the nearly \$70 billion it owes foreign commercial banks suggests that sor-ing out time is finally here. Brazil's

problems, and the open challenge it

poses to the banks, tell us that the time-buying strategies of the past de-

cade may have gone as far as they can, and that political muscle is going

Brazil has brought sharply into for

cus the problems that have been gradually developing with the dim-age control plan that went into select in the summer of 1982 when Pank

Volcker, Donald Regan (remember

him?) and the IMF's Jacques de La-

rosière galloped to Mexico's rescue.

Other equally desperate debtor na-tions quickly lined up for reschedul-ings and new loans, on which the

banks added a significant merease in their interest rate spread.

The idea was that through belt

tightening and strong export drives the debtor countries could survive a.

couple of rough years of heavy integ-

est payments, which also carned a

satisfying connotation of retribution.

Things would shortly get back to shortly mal, the debtor nations were led to

understand, with new lending finance

ly boosted the banks' profits. But new

leading ground to a complete liait by 1984. Suddenly the debtor countries began experiencing large net capital.

outflows. And they began to under-stand that the commercial banks are

fact had no intention of providing

That pattern was broken a lew

months ago when the U.S. Treasury bludgeoned the banks into agreeing

to a new loan package and lower rates on rescheduling for Mexico. The banks reportedly came out of those

negotiations grinly vowing that they would not allow "the Mencan dia-

ease" to spread any further. Then

"Throughout this, the banks must

have assumed that people in develop-

ing countries simply wouldn't do their arithmetic," said Solita Monsod, the

Philippines' economics planning min-

ister and a sharp critic of the banks.

"But they did. First they saw that they

couldn't go on with these large net

outflows. And then they saw that

somehow Mexico wouldn't have to-face net outflows for 18 months, based

not on market decisions but on other,

undefined factors. So they can draw conclusions about what they should do if they don't get the terms they need." Mrs. Monsod urges brinkman

ship with the banks, but has not been

able to persuade Finance Minister

Jaime Ongpin, who was conducting

rescheduling talks with U.S. banks in

came the Brazilian bombshell.

any new loans to them.

The bigger interest payments nice-

ing new economic growth.

to be needed in this new phase.

PARIS — If Citibank finally dewere going into kickbacks and other I cides to hire someone to go around and kick Brazil out of its house for failing to pay the mortgage, my friend Richard deserves to get the call. He was present at the creation of the Debt Crisis, although none of us knew it then, and he should witness where it has gone.

Richard has never been to Brazil. He spent his formative banking years in the Middle East, journeying to Riyadh and Tehran carrying suit-cases stuffed with deposit slips in the petrodollar-crazed days of the mid-1970s. Richard was the human

face of "recycling."

He did not know where this mighty tiver of cash was flowing. It was somebody else's job to channel it to Zaire, Argentina or the Philippines, and if the loans looked shaky or it

## How Israel May End Up Saving Pakistan's U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON — The recur-W ring nightmare of American foreign policy is to see small states move toward the development of nuclear arms, their deployment, their political use and conceivably their use in war. It is not all his fault, but on President Reagan's watch this nightmare of loss of control by the United States and the other settled nuclear powers has taken on ever

darker and more ominous hues. It has happened in Pakistan and Israel, two countries whose insecurity, isolation and consequent reliance on U.S. patronage make their surge across the nuclear threshold a matter of special American responsibility.

The immediate focus is on Pakistan, which, to match the nuclear program of its dominant neighbor, India, has moved ahead so relentlessly on its own program as to jeopardize its American military tie. This is not new. In Jimmy Carter's time the Pakistanis hung tough on their nuclear program, and Mr. Carter cut off aid. In Ronald Reagan's first term by then the Soviets had invaded Afghanistan — the Pakistanis hung Still, a Pakistani surge ahead of tough, and Mr. Reagan resumed aid. India by going demonstratively nu-

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

These days the United States clear would put a heavy new loose shrinks from anything too close to a cannon on the international deck, direct confrontation, fearing that such an encounter might push the edgy Pakistanis over the nuclear brink. In moving its warnings into public view last month, the U.S. government held open, as an acceptable alternative to either renouncing a nuclear intent or overtly declaring one, the option of drifting along further in the gray. Playing the good cop, the administration is allowing Senator John Glenn to do the bad cop's job of threatening to suspend aid.

Pakistan is in a tough place. Gripped in an Indian-Soviet vise, it cannot ever be confident of the degree of U.S. patronage that would stifle its nuclear longings. The Indians, moreover, who do not receive U.S. aid, are immune to American pressure. They have Soviet aid and a nuclear lead, although not a deliver-able bomb, and they rebuff the cooperative measures that alone could conceivably lower the temperature.

Still, a Pakistani surge ahead of

and American law requires cutting off aid to states going nuclear. Except - here is the rub - Israel. Pakistan may or may not be heading toward its first bomb, but Israel, according to a widely credited recent report has stockpiled 100 to 200 bombs. Do you wish to argue that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his successors can better be trusted with a bomb than President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq and his? That Israel is a more democratic and Western country and therefore more bound to

> rael lives less dangerously? An artful loophole in the nonprolifcration law lets Israel through, but the idea of cracking down on Pakistan while leaving Israel's aid unscathed is hard to take. Many American officials and congressmen find it so. For this reason, and for sympathy with Pakistan's plight and its strategic usefulness, an outcome may yet be reached that preserves aid: instead of a suspen-

consider American interests? That Is-

tension. Crazy as it seems, Israel may end up saving Pakistan's aid.

Jimmy Carter's aid cutoff and his stern focus on the pitfalls of proliferation produced uncertain results in Pakistan. With the invasion of Afghanistan, things have become no easier for Ronald Reagan. The fact is that if American assurances on friendship, security and energy supply do not register in Islamabad, the viets or the Indians could yet decide to practice nonproliferation in Pakistan in the Israeli style — by the sort of military attack with which Israel (using American photos) surgically removed Iraq's reactor in 1981. There is no "Israel" to take out

Israel's nuclear plant. The Israelis coast along in ambiguity, enjoying the deterrent effect that comes from having people think they have a bomb. without so far suffering the onus of having to admit they have one.

Of course they may also be in a position to precipitate World War III. That is not something a prudent person would want to see "delegated" to an Israel or a Pakistan. It is, for good reason, the American nightmare.

The Washington Post.

## The West Ought to Rethink Its Defense Doctrine

MINNEAPOLIS — When Russians and Americans about at each other, America's European allies urge it to try a tranquilizer called 'détente." When the superpowers show signs of kissing and making up, the Europeans nervously

mutter about the dangers of "condominium." Mikhail Gorbachev, for reasons of his own (budget problems, fear of American science and technology, common sense?), has now embraced earlier American positions — a comprehensive test ban and the destruction of all but a few intermediate-range missiles. He may even move for a pullback of "tactical" nuclear weapons.

President Reagan, for his own reasons (who quarter touchdown than for third-quarter fumbles?), has now moved into negotiating range. So the prospect that arms control could bring

results, not just endless talk, upsets America's friends in Europe and brings to center stage the European nuclear dilemma: How to maintain the alliance and defend Western Europe without using weapons that nobody wants used? Here, from a partisan of the alliance, are 10 pieces of the answer:

1. We are going to have to live with nuclear weapons, or at least with the widespread know-ledge of how to make and deliver them. For major political leaders to say that nuclear arms can be totally eliminated is nonsense. 2. By inventing the ultimate weapon, man may

also have invented the ultimately unusable weapon. In more than four decades now, no one has been able to think of a military occasion when making a nuclear bang would be better strategy and wiser politics than doing something less dramatic and destructive. In this situation, "no first use" is a description of future behavior (on both sides) with a high probability quotient.

3. The declaratory policy of NATO is that the allies (meaning the United States) would if necessary strike first. Would any president really use nuclear weapons first? The bipartisan testimony of former advisers to presidents, including Rob-ert McNamara and Henry Kissinger, dampens NATO's official policy with a blanket of fog.

WASHINGTON — Recalling the political follies of the past and looking ahead to next year's presidential election, the people who

cover the news have a lot to think

about, beginning now. For we have not been covering the news but smothering it or neglecting important parts of it, and what we do this year

may influence the outcome next year.

The special problem this time is that all the candidates and potential

candidates are comparative strang-

ers. There will be no president on the ballot for the first time since 1968. As

the newspapers, periodicals and tele-

vision networks now operate, voters will get only fleeting gimpses of the candidates in the press and on the talk shows, usually briefly discussing the news of the day. This will be helpful and there will be more of it.

later on, but it will not be enough. We

are doing too little too late.

What is required is much more

reporting in depth on the character,

education, experience and vision of these people. An election is not mere-

ly a judgment on the past but a bet on

the future. Voters should want to know more than whether a candidate

has a winning personality and can read somebody else's speeches. At

least they deserve much more infor-

mation than they have had in past elections on the health and stability

of the candidates, where they came

from and who is going with them in the cabinet and the White House.

Some people complain that America's elections take too long, but in By Harlan Cleveland

4. But can NATO say this out loud, even if it is obvious? The Soviet Union does not know what Washington would do — because Washington does not have a clear idea itself. Its uncertainty is credible - indeed, is widely advertised in a free society. That uncertainty is the real deterrent. 5. In these circumstances, "no first use" cannot

be a formulation of policy. It has to be the consequence of policy. If NATO's force structure, eapons development, military training and rules of engagement are unraveled, rethought and put ther again for a co defense of Western Europe, then a "no first use" declaration would sound as if one meant it.

6. "Theater nuclear weapons" are certainly theatrical — and about as militarily useful as stage props. In the late 1960s, as an antidote to the widespread belief among European leaders that "tactical" nuclear arms were just superconventional weapons whose use could be localized, NATO's Nuclear Planning Group conducted a series of war games. Any way you played the game, most of the people killed were on NATO's side, especially in West Germany. For two decades since then, the stockpile of American miclear weapons in Europe (the famous "7,000 Hiroshimas") has resembled fish flopping on a dock: They are still alive but out of their element.

7. When advancing technology enabled both sides, first the East and then the West, to deploy intermediate-range nuclear weapons (the Soviet SS-20s, the West's Pershing-2 and cruise missiles), the line between "tactical" and "strategic" became irretrievably blurred. Mr. McNamara was once asked in a NATO meeting what the difference was. A strategic weapon, he replied with a wry smile, "is anything that can hit me."

This is still the relevant insight.

8. The need for rethinking this trans-Atlantic bargain called NATO is compounded by re-search in new technologies: The research and development space race and new French weapons are bound to look "strategic" to Moscow.

The Next President Should Be Evaluated in Time

By James Reston this vast, disparate, continental coun- facts this year before we drift into '88

thinking mainly about who among

the eager beavers can charm the vot-

and govern the republic.

ers rather than about who can unite

Everything will have to be shoved forward a bit if this is to happen. It will not do to have a few debates,

obstructed by reporters, between the

two nominees in the fall of '88. It

would be useful to let all the candi-

dates argue it out on the commercial networks before the playoffs, and if

the networks will not scrap a few ads, then on public and cable television. Candidates will promise almost

anything before they are nominated

when they are asked relevant ques-tions. But they will at least indicate

who would be the key members of the

cabinet and White House staff. This

would be interesting to know in light of President Reagan's cronies and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North.

eral jobs have to take intelligence

tests and lately even urine tests, but

not candidates for president. America has been leaving that to their own doctors ever since Woodrow Wilson's

doctor deceived the country.

There is, finally, another important

reason for looking carefully beyond the declared candidates. The chances

are that none of them will come out

of the primary elections with a deci-

sive majority of the delegates. Then

Most candidates for sensitive fed-

try that is not true. It takes months to -

investigate, check and double-check, write and publish really serious and accurate biographies, and plan and

make room between the ads for hour-

long television documentaries.

Also it takes money. Decisions

have to be made in the first place that

it is the responsibility of owners and

editors to think about the top line as

well as the bottom line, and to hire people to do the job instead of firing

Who is this new guy Bruce Babbitt, a former governor of Arizona, who just joined the race? He must be a

sensible man, for he wants to stamp out TelePrompTers, and all other in-

struments of pretense.

We are beginning to get a hard look at Howard Baker of Tennessee, but nobody even mentions Al Gore

promising young man in the Senate.

He is too young at 38, the "ex-perts" say, forgetting that the Consti-

tution was written by Alexander Hamilton when he was 30, James

Madison when he was 36 and John

Adams when he was 37. Even when

you add old Ben Franklin, who was

81, the average age of the founders at

Philadelphia was only 43, and when

Adams was invited to make a speech

in Boston right after the convention he refused on the ground that at 37 he

them by the hundreds as at CBS.

The Russians have now said they will play out their hand on intermediate-range missiles without mixing them with "star wars" or France's nuclear plans (and Britain's plans, while they last). But sooner or later all of the above will have

to be wrapped into the disarmament package. 9. Too many Europeans have become used to thinking that the deployment of nuclear weapons, large or "small," is what glues the United States to the Atlantic alliance. But if nuclear weapons are unusable, that is dangerously watery glue. The challenge to American diplomacy is to thicken the glue with real consultation about a coherent non-nuclear strategy.

10 The most important ti to convince the Kremlin to develop a sensible and clearly defensive posture is to have one itself. If it really does not think nuclear weapons are usable, and acts like it; if it really reorganizes its own posture to make "no first use" credible; if it really concludes that there is no such thing as a localized nuclear war, especially in Europe, and moves toward getting those nuclear weapons out of there — then there is a pretty good chance the Russians will catch on. They have followed the Western lead in military strategy many times before. And even if they do not, the NATO allies would at least be spending their money on de-fense, not psychological warfare.

In alliance politics, "détente" does not translate from the French as "relaxation." It means something more like the continuation of tension by other means. In what the late Averell Harri-man called "competitive coexistence," especially in a world where information is the dominant resource, the West is well placed to lead the way toward a workable peace system. But that requires rethinking some obsolescent if comfortably familiar doctrines. NATO's over-reliance on unusable weapons is one of them.

The writer, a former U.S. ambassador to NATO, is dean of the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. He contrib-uted this comment to The New York Times.

erative body and nominate anybody they choose regardless of whether he ran in the primaries. They could turn to Howard Baker and beat around

the Bush in the Republican conven-

tion, or pick Governor Mario Cuomo

of New York or Senator Sam Numn

of Georgia or former Governor Chuck Robb of Virginia in the Dem-

ocratic. So we should be studying these people, too, among others, and the sooner the better.

The New York Times.

#### beneath the surface in the debtor countries. His interventions on the side of Mexico and, more recently, the Philippines have kept the policy.

wheels turning. But he should not repeatedly have to drag the banks to solutions that are in their own interest. That is not somebody else's job. The Washington Post

#### LETTER :

cies of central planning.

Treasury Secretary James Baker,
whose imaginative plan for new lend-

ing has not been supported by the commercial banks, understands the

tide of angry nationalism that lies

What About Roosevelt? Your column "In Our Pages, 75

and 50 Years Ago" reported on Feb. 4, for 1912: "The week's political pendulum is swinging strongly toward President W.H. Taft. The New York County Republican Committee andorsed Mr. Tait by a vote of 582 to 17 after the Roosevelt men had made a fight to delay the vote."

That same column has not since

reported that on Feb. 10, seven Republican governors endorsed Theodore Roosevelt — who replied out Feb. 24 that he would accept his party's nomination for president "if is extended to me." Perhaps the Herald was so pro-Taft that it played down news favorable to Roosevelt?

G. WALLACE CHESSMAN,

1937: Monks Win Strike

#### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Grant Citizenship NEW YORK — The New York Tri-bime says: In the passage of the critical pull by the House of Rep-resentatives there is a prospect of the tardy doing of an act of elemental justice. The proposal is to extend to

the people of Puerto Rico the rights of American citizenship, such as are enjoyed by the inhabitants of other territories which are the property of the United States but are not a part of the Federal Union. The desirability of doing this as soon as the inhabit-ants are ready for citizenship is obvious, and that they are now ready will scarcely be disputed. Without such action the Puerto Ricans are in the unhappy condition of people without a country. Citizenship must therefore be a gift to Puerto Rico from that was "too old to make declamations."

the conventions will have to do what Power which is endowed they were meant to do: sit as a delib-authority to great it. Power which is endowed with the

ASSIUT, Egypt — Rebel monks at the Coptic Monastery near hereemerged victorious from their sit-down strike when a decision was reached by the Coptic council [on March 14]. The monks will return to their religious calm and abandon the warlike aspect which has been evident since they made preparations to-withstand a threatened siege by civil authorities. The Coptic Council rited that the former head of the monas-tery. Abbot Tadros, whom the rebells former be returned to the new terms. favor, be returned to the pest temporarily, pending conclusion of an investigation into charges made by the monks against the present head. Abbot Sidarous. The monks barricaded themselves in the monastery several weeks ago as a protest against Abbot -Sidarous, alleging that he had depleted the monastery's finances

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New York last week. If the banks do not deal successfully with his moderate demands, they are likely to get a A bruising confrontation with debi-or countries would tarnish not only the financially successful half decade. that the banks have enjoyed but also the gains that capitalism has been a making in the Third World, where developing countries have competed to lower investment partiers in the search for new funds and turned their economies away from the mefficien-

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# Pentagon Wants New Missile to Be Nuclear

Since the Soviet leader, Mik- ically the Geneva negotiations

hail S. Gorbachev, opened the on intermediate-range missiles

agreement to eliminate the mis-siles might be reached before the cruise missiles have been de-

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon is seeking congressional per-mission to install nuclear warheads on a new missile that was originally tended to strengthen conventional forces in Europe.

In testimony last week and in aides, Pentagon officials contended that time and money could be on the new experimental mobile ble of carrying a nuclear warhead.

Military experts say the army's less than 200 miles (320 kilome ters). If warheads cannot be put on the new missile, the army says it will have to design another missile to replace its aged Lance missiles in

By Edward Cody

effort to climinate intermediate-

range missiles from Europe has

revived hopes in the Netherlands

that U.S. cruise missiles may not

have to be deployed on Dutch

For Prime Minister Rund

Lubbers, the U.S.-Soviet talks on

medium-range weapons in Gene-

va have been interpreted as a

kind of vindication. The govern-

ment had insisted in a heated

political struggle that a major

reason for the Netherlands to

ioin NATO's medium-range mis-

sile deployment was to nudge the

Soviet Union toward more con-

Despite widespread reluctance by the Dutch public and political

opposition, Mr. Lubbers's gov-

ernment decided in November

1985 to accept U.S. cruise mis-

siles as part of the deployment

decided upon in 1979 by the

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

tion. His Christian Democrat-led

coalition pushed the issue

through the legislature last

spring and has begun construc-

tion on a missile base at Woens-

drecht, pledging to have the 48-

cruise missiles assigned to the Netherlands operational there

Less than half of the ground-

scheduled for deployment by

1988 are in place, with a total of

208 in Belgium, Britain, Italy and West Germany, West Ger-

ry has already deployed its

by the end of 1988.

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weapons is expected to cost \$1.5

Congressional staff members who have studied the issue closely said Congress was unlikely to lift a legal provision that for four years has blocked design of a nuclear talks with lawmakers and their waritead for the new missile. Pentagon officials say the law blocks that time and money could be them from even examining the pos-saved by putting medicar warheads sibility of making the missile capa-

Military experts say the army's musuccessfully before, is especially ons. interesting now in light of prospects for a new treaty that might

**Dutch Missile Foes Look to Geneva** 

They Hope a Treaty Will Preclude Deployment of Cruises

way for the new negotiations last

month, however, hopes have ris-

en in the Netherlands that an

1988 deployment pledge has to

will be deployed have dimin-

ished." Defense Minister Willem

van Eekelen said recently. "On

the other hand, I believe we

should go on with the prepara-

tions. That is a sign to the Rus-

sians that we are serious and ear-

nest should the discussions fail.

there will be no deployment," he

added. This has always been

our hope, but only in exchange

for a bargain with the Russian

In the meantime, the Dutch

peace movement and some op-

position political figures have demanded that the government halt work on the Woensdrecht

missile base because of the talks

For some in the peace move-

ment, the demand reflects a con-

viction that the Netherlands

should never have agreed to de-

Most of the political opposi-

tion, however, depicted the call as a possible gesture designed to

foster success in the U.S.-Soviet

the pace of progress in Geneva.

This would be similar to the

stand of Belgium, where resis-

tance to deployment also was

strong. The Belgian government

recently reiterated that the status

of arms control talks, now specif-

ploy in the first place.

·in Geneva.

launched 464 cruise missiles talks, to be decided according to

The chances are real that

"Chances that the 48 missiles

Army Tactical Missile System. The design and purchase of 1,000 of the treaty is signed, according to Amerand tactical nuclear forces, which ican negotiators.

missiles with ranges as short as that clear forces in place.

of the new missile to be governed The Army Tactical Missile Sys-

American negotiators have said accuracy. that missiles with ranges as short as 200 miles, known as battlefield or official said Saturday that prostactical nuclear missiles, should be pects had dimmed for a comprodiscussed in subsequent talks that mise between the administration proposal, which has been put forth would include conventional weap- and the Congress on the interpreta-

Enropean military officials are treaty of 1972. especially concerned about acceptlimit intermediate-range arms in ing an agreement on intermediate-Europe. What to do about shorter-range nuclear forces in the absence The new missile is known as the range missiles is one question that of any understanding about how to

will be taken into account in de-

ciding the timing of Belgium's

ployed in Belgium. Like the Netherlands, Belgium is to have

a total of 48 by the end of 1988.

Foreign Ministry spokesman,

said the government had ordered

work to go forward at Woens-drecht. The demands for a halt

so far have not become a major

issue in the Dutch political are-

na, although the deployment

question remains sensitive and

controversial, diplomatic observ-

Part of the reason for relative

quiescence is that Mr. Lubbers's

condition emerged from elections

with a reinforced majority last

May, soon after deciding for de-

ployment and gaining approval in the legislature.

is a simmering one," said Maar-

ten van Traa, an opposition La-

bor Party member who helped

lead the political fight against

Mr. van Traa said opposition

could revive strongly if the talks

on medium range missiles col-

lands has not accepted a phased deployment. As a result, officials

here said, no fraction of the 48

missiles is scheduled to be de-

ployed as a first step. The course

of U.S.-Soviet talks on medium-

range missiles therefore is likely

to become clear before the mis-

Unlike Belgium, the Nether-

"It is not a hot issue yet, but it

ers said.

Pieter van Vliet, the Dutch

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would take on new military signifi-None of the negotiators expects cance without the more potent nu-

by any treaty on medium-range tem is considered to be the kind of missiles. Some missiles with ranges new weapon that will strongly afon the order of 600 miles could be feet the military balance in Europe because of its range, mobility and

> Meanwhile, a senior Pentagon tion of the anti-ballistic missile

"I think the prospects for a compromise have been significantly, perhaps irreparably, damaged by the position taken by leaders in the Senate," said the official, Richard N. Perle, the assistant defense secretary for international security po-

Mr. Perle made these remarks in an appearance during a television interview program that was to be broadcast by Cable News Network

Mr. Perle, who has announced his intention to leave the Pentagon this spring, was referring to the stand on interpretation of the treaty taken by Senator Sam Nunn, a Georgia Democrat.

Mr. Nunn has argued for the validity of the traditional, strict interpretation of the treaty and sharply disputed the Reagan administration claim that the treaty can be broadly interpreted to allow extensive testing and development of some new types of defensive sys-tems. But Mr. Perle said he agreed with Mr. Nunn's proposal that the classified negotiating record of the treaty be made public.

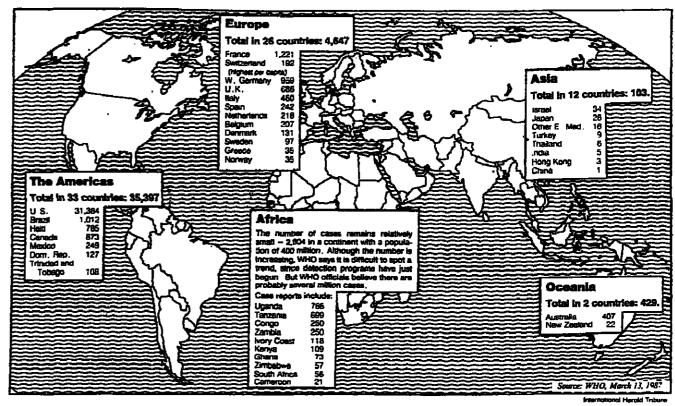
The compromise has a number of important elements. Among them, it would require Congress to defer legislation endorsing the traditional view of the treaty and to provide a "respectable" funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative, the administration's proposal for space-based missile defenses. In return, the administration would have to promise not to violate the traditional interpretation for a limited period of time.

In a related development, officials said Saturday that current plans called for Secretary of State George P. Shultz to be accompanied by a large team of senior officials at Moscow in mid-April.

The senior officials who are scheduled to go on the trip include Paul H. Nitze, the senior adviser to Mr. Shultz; Mr. Perle of the Pentagou; Max M. Kampelman, the chief American arms negotiator, and two other senior American ne-Disarmament Agency, and Edward of which died. Most victims die to port, rising and plunging in seas

L. Rowny, an adviser to President within five years of contracting the disease.

Kirgizii, had been bound for Cuba with a cargo of flour. Its fate was not immediately known.



#### AIDS: Outside the U.S. and Europe, the Deadly Virus Takes a Rising Toll

(Continued from Page 1)

Health Organization, which is seek-ing to guide them. In Africa, for example, people have been familiar for years with a disease that results in the slow wasting away of the body up to the point of death. "Slim," as it is called, has now been identified with AIDS, which kills by dismantling the body's immune system and exposing it to cancers and other infections.

In Japan, the death of a prostitute infected with AIDS has raised alarm in a society where philandering husbands are tolerated, and could spread the disease into the general population. In countries where bisexuality is more tolerated than in the developed nations, there has been a marked increase in the number of heterosexuals infected with the virus.

Some nations have already announced plans to take action. In Japan, for example, government officials have proposed requirements that physicians report all AIDS cases, and that all blood donors, homosexuals and drug users be tested or examined for the virus. The Soviet Union has reportedly developed a test to detect the disease, after discovering 13 AIDS

carriers - all but one reportedly being foreigners. India announced last week that it would test arriving foreigners for AIDS and require foreign students entering universities to prove they gotiators, Kenneth L. Adelman, the are free of the disease. India has so director of the Arms Control and far reported five AIDS victims, all

"Up until this report from India, we were not aware of anyone actually taking measures against the short-term traveler," said Dr. Mann, although he acknowledged that a number of countries have said they are considering such a move, or even more widespread blood testing, for example, prior to granting marriage licenses.

A group of experts meeting at the World Health Organization concluded that such mandatory blood screening of arriving foreigners would be costly and inconclusive and would divert attention away from more effective means of combating AIDS, such as educational programs.

The health organization supports testing of blood kept in blood banks and has already begun helping African and Latin American

countries set up such programs. Uganda's "Love Carefully" campaign is an example of how some nations are using advice on avoid-

New York Times Service

Guard helicopters fighting an At-lantic gale plucked 37 Russians,

including three women and an in-

fant, from the heaving deck of a

stricken Soviet freighter off the

coast of New Jersey and flew them

to Atlantic City.

NEW YORK - U.S. Coast

spread. With 766 cases, Uganda, lower rates have sometimes intims from the general populace.

The Ugandan authorities have been distributing the "Love Carefully" brochure through public health clinics and the news media. World Health Organization officials say. Similar programs, using catchy slogans or direct warnings to promote educational materials are under consideration or already in place in Tanzania, Kenya, Brazil. Anstraha and Japan, among

"We cannot wait for a vaccine," said Manuel Carballo, a scientist with the health organization's anti-AIDS program. "Prevention has to

the deck, one by one, in baskets to

skill and daring of the helicopter

crews in the rescue 210 miles (340

kilometers) off the coast. Two mi-

nor injuries were reported among

the Russians. The ship, the 482-

hold their positions.

other nations.

U.S. Saves 37 Russians at Sea

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need to tackle the AIDS problem with a population of about 15 mil- with educational materials, plans lion, has a higher case rate than any for monitoring blood banks and nation in Western Europe, where other means have been slow to emerge, either due to a sense of spired a sense of grim concern, and complacency because of the relain some cases, even panicky pro-tively small numbers of known posals for sequestering AIDS vic- cases in some countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, or because of the difficulties encountered due to sensitivity over the sexual nature of the AIDS prob-

Nevertheless acceptance of the

lem, health officials say. There really is no part of the world looking in terms of regions. that are untouched," said Dr. Mann. "And the more studies done, the harder people look for evidence, the more one finds."

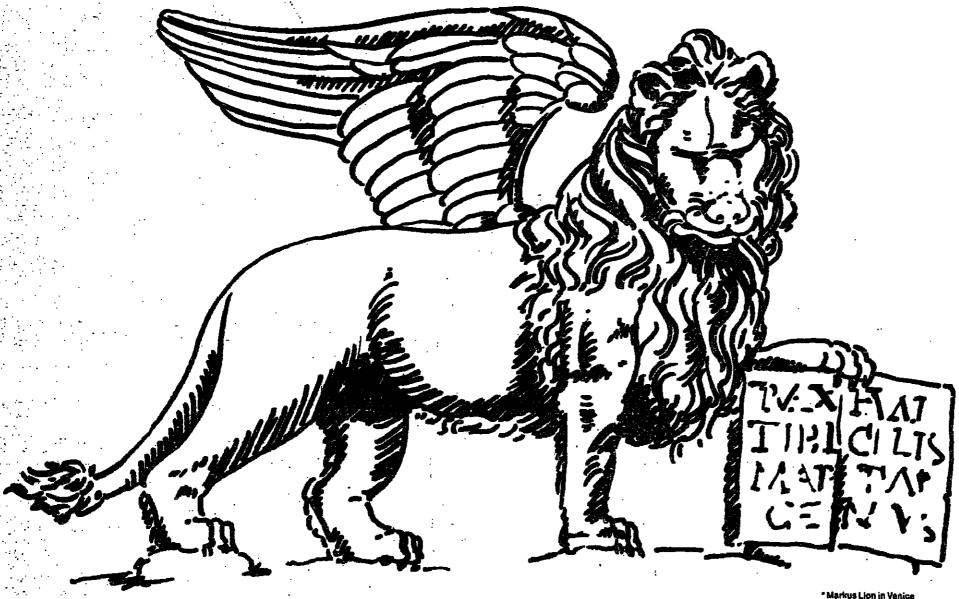
"But countries vary in their in terest and concern about AIDS." he added. "Some take the position that since the number of cases is quite small, the problem is small." Such highly publicized programs as the distribution of condoms in Switzerland, the Netherlands and other parts of Europe with accompanying, often graphic, advertise-

ments and warnings may be unsuit-

able for some nations, particularly in the Third World. The very explicit information three helicopters that struggled we've seen in Britain and other against 50 mph (80 kph) winds to parts of Europe are not as acceptable, especially in Africa where Coast Guard officials praised the people are more sensitive." Mr.

Carballo said. Dr. Mann and other World Health Organization officials said the Geneva-based organization is expanding its advisory education programs with an initial budget of \$8 million, which they are seeking to expand to \$37 million through appeals to donor nations this year.

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## For Gandhi Government, Another Political Crisis

#### Rift Between Top Leaders Threatens To Deepen Divisions in Ruling Party

By Steven R. Weisman

NEW DELHI - A long-simmering dispute between Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Presi-dent Zail Singh of India erupted in Gandhi's government.

The unusual rift between two former allies threatened to undercut the prime minister's authority and deepen divisions within the ruling Congress (I) Party at a time when Mr. Gandhi's political difficulties were already on the rise.

On the surface, no major issues were at stake. But the controversy was said to have derived partly from strains between the two leaders over the handling of Sikh demands in the northern state of Punjab. Mr. Singh is a Sikh.

Politicians now speculate that Mr. Singh may run for re-election as president this July without Mr. Gandhi's support, seeking votes from Congress (I) Party dissidents and opposition politicians. This could pose a serious challenge to Mr. Gandhi's political strength.

The president is elected by a vote of Parliament and India's 24 state legislatures. Normally, he is little more than a figurehead who attends ceremonial functions at

#### **REAGAN:** 'I Was Wrong'

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gist who is frequently consulted by the White House. "He has been dragged screaming into that posture. I bet that if you get him aside, and put a beer into him, he'd say he didn't make a mistake."

Mr. Reagan has always been vulnerable to appeals "when people confront him personally," one confidant explained, but in the White House individuals seldom get through with their story.

The families of the hostages were a stark exception to that rule, and Mr. Reagan was deeply touched by their appeals. "He's a goner when something like that happens," the friend said

As a result, Mr. Reagan had a deep concern for the hostages' fate, and the effort to win their freedom "was something he truly believed in," the friend said. "I think he thought all the hostages would come out smiling," the friend added. "Don't we all want happy endhome and abroad. But as chief of state, he can wield influence at decisive moments.

For example, it was Mr. Singh who decided in 1984 to swear in Mr. Gandhi as prime minister after the asssassination of his mother. public last week, creating an em-barrassing political crisis for Mr. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, instead of waiting for Parliament to make the choice.

At the time, it was said that Mr. Singh was acting out of political loyalty to Mrs. Gandhi, who had backed him for the office of president in 1982 in an attempt to heal the disaffection among Sikhs.

The president's devotion to the Gandhi family has given an ironic edge to reports in the last year that Mr. Gandhi had snubbed him.

It was widely reported, for example, that Mr. Gandhi had stopped briefing and consulting the president, had barred him from foreign trips, and had permitted his allies The strains began to come into

the open this winter when Mr. Singh refused to sign a bill approved by Parliament to give the government sweeping powers to in-

Then, last week, the president wrote a letter to Mr. Gandhi, charging that the prime minister had refused to keep him abreast of the issue, as required by the Consti-

The letter was prompted by Mr. Gandhi's earlier assertion that he had treated Mr. Singh appropriately. "There is no question of keeping the president outside," Mr. Gandhi had told Parliament, "We keep him fully informed on all major nation-

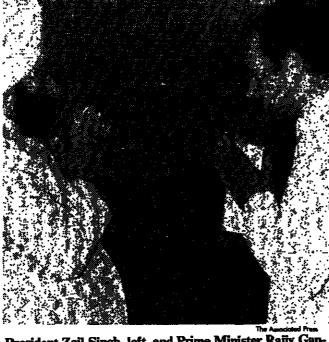
The letter, which was published in the newspaper Indian Express on Friday, created a furor in Parlia-

Addressing the prime minister as "My Dear Rajiv," the president said he appreciated Mr. Gandhi's desire to avoid an ugly controversy but added, "As you are aware, the factual position is somewhat at variance with what has been stated by you. Even on certain important do-

mestic issues. I have not been kept informed," the president wrote. Mr. Gandhi has never made pub-

lic his complaints about the president, but senior aides have let it be known that it derives partly from the issue of Sikhs in the Punjab.

Mr. Singh was a former chief minister of the state of Punjab and later home minister under Mrs. Gandhi, and Mr. Gandhi is said to have blamed him for letting the



President Zail Singh, left, and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. A dispute between the two has erunted in public.

situation deteriorate into one that cost his mother's life. Mrs. Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh secu-Mr. Gandhi's supporters also

cite reports that Mr. Singh had once been friendly with Sikh extremists to undercut rival Sikh politicians in the Punjab, and that he still has links with some extremists. Other analysts say the rift is

nertly cultural. At the age of 71. Mr. Singh is an affable and shrewd politician who is uncomfortable speaking English and proud of his

humble rural upbringing. When Mrs. Gandhi backed him for president in 1982, the choice was widely criticized, especially when Mr. Singh declared facetious- retaliation for the publication in ly that he would have been happy The Express of Mr. Singh's letter.

floor if that was what his leader wanted of him.

In any case, Mr. Singh's back-ground contrasts with those of the Oxford- and Cambridge-educated people around Mr. Gandhi.

In still another twist to the controversy, federal policemen on Friday raided the residence of Ram Nath Goenka, one of India's leading industrialists, who is a longtime foe of the Gandhi family and owner of the Indian Express.

The raid appeared to be a part of the government's crackdown on tax evaders, but Mr. Goenka's associates said it could have been a

#### **BAKER:** Refocusing on Priorities

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preoccupied with the Iran initiative and its consequences, according to informed sources.

One example of this occurred Feb. 9 during a luncheon with Republican state chairmen at the White House. Each chairman reported briefly on the political situation in his region. They expected Mr. Reagan to respond with what one official called "forward-lookremarks," emphasizing his nda. Instead, he gave an extended defense of his motives in the lran arms deal.

Mr. Baker became chief of staff on Feb. 27, the day that his predecessor, Donald T. Regan, left the White House after submitting a

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the former White House legislative liaison aide, Kenneth M. Duberstein, to be his chief deputy. White House officials said Mr. Duberstein would be deeply involved in day-to-day management, leaving Mr. Baker free to concentrate on advising the president and working with Congress.

Mr. Baker is to accompany Mr. Reagan to Congress on Tuesday for a bipartisan St. Patrick's Day hanch. The president and his chief of staff are to hold other meetings this month with congressional groups, according to White House officials.

"Right now the agenda has to be to get us off and running." Mr. Donatelli said. "For the time being, White House after submitting a establishing a good working rela-one-sentence letter of resignation. tionship" with Congress "is the Last week Mr. Baker recruited most important thing we can do."

#### VW: Doubts on Sell-Off

(Continued from Page 1) valued at 1.58 billion DM, based on

the current share price.

The sell-off is part of a government program to sell holdings in several companies to the private sector. Bonn has already sold 40 percent of the energy group VIAG, and plans to sell a 25.6 percent holding in the Veba AG industrial group this

In his remarks, Mr. Stoltenberg said, "I do not want to prejudge the results, but the immediate and serious question is whether certain management board members have kept their areas of business under appro-

The scandal broke Tuesday, when Volkswagen said it uncovered the to Iran came up earlier this month alleged fraud when a series of foreign currency contracts, intended to tary of state, George P. Shultz, to safeguard earnings from exchangerate fluctuations, fell due.

The company contends the contracts were forgeries.

The automaker filed charges with the Brunswick prosecutor's office, contending fraud, breach of trust and forgery by unspecified persons. The charges are believed to be against persons inside and outside the company.

Welt am Sonntag newspaper said Sunday that prosecutors are concentrating their inquiries on possible accomplices employed by banks. It gave no sources and did not say what banks may be involved.

Banking sources in Frankfurt, however, said the alleged frand would be inconceivable without help from within the company.

Mr. Junger, speaking publicly for the first time in an article in Monday's edition of Der Spiegel magazine, also pointed to parties outside the company, suggesting the fraud could involve the Frankfurt currency broker who had disappeared.

Mr. Junger said he felt "completeinnocent," and had been treated

Der Spiegel also said that Volkswagen's suspicions reached a head on Feb. 18 when a forward dollar contract with the Hungarian National Bank fell due. The automaker contacted the bank seeking pay-ment. The bank, however, said it had no record of the contract.

## IRAN: New Missile Raises Risks to Gulf Oil Shipments

(Continued from Page 1)

and cause fires, they normally cannot sink a huge supertanker, short of a lucky hit. The Sea Killer carries 154 pounds of high explosive, only about 15 percent of the amount the

Styx carries.

The HY-2 missile system is a Chinese coastal defense version of a Soviet ship-borne system that fires the Styx. The Russians have exported the Styx to their allies and Third World nations, According to the Jane's Weapon Systems yearbook, the version manufactured by the Chinese was also made available for export in 1984.

It is not known how whether the weapons system was provided to Iran by Beijing directly, or through a third party.

The issue of Chinese arms sales

during the visit of the U.S. secre-China. Intelligence officials have

cited China as a major weapons

supplier to Tehran. Mr. Shultz said that when he urged the Chinese leaders not to sell arms to Iran, they restated their position - they have said that they don't sell arms to Iran."

The HY-2 system consists of a radar direction system and launchers that carry the Styx missiles, which are more than 20 feet long and fly just above the surface of the water at subsonic speeds.

According to intelligence sources, there are about a half dozen missiles at two separate locations near the mouth of the Gulf. One is on the Iranian coastline near the town of Kuhestak, the other on the island of Qeshm near Bandar

Abbas, a major port. While intelligence officials acknowledge that the missiles may have been installed by the Iranians to protect Bandar Abbas from attack, they say it is more likely that they are intended to show Tehran's ability to interrupt Gulf shipping.

Mr. Polmar said that the missiles pose little threat to U.S. warships and those of other navies that operate in and around the entrance to Verr

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The U.S. administration has said that it would not tolerate interference with free transit of the strait.

The United States maintains a small flotilla of about six frigates and destroyers in the Gulf region at

French, British and Soviet warships sail the Gulf waters on occasion. Oman, on the southern side of the Strait of Hormuz, also has patrol boats in the area. These are said to be capable of countering the

#### GULF: Iran's Victory in the North

(Continued from Page 1) counterattacking units, but the fig-sured that Iran could hold the new ures were impossible to verify. Iraq, for its part, acknowledged in its war communiques that Iranian forces had seized this territory,

but said that it reclaimed it in comterattacks. Iran's military command labeled the offensive Karbala 7 in the numbering pattern it has followed throughout most of the war. Karbala is a holy Shiite Moslem city south of the Iraqi capital of Baghdad that Iran's spiritual leader.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has According to the Iranian account of the battle, regular army troops from Iran's 64th Urumiyeh Division broke out of their front line positions in the early morning of March 4 and fought their way up a narrow, winding mountain road laced with mines and flanked by

Iraqi machine-gun bunkers. The area was covered with snow and was difficult to get to," said Colonel Azarfar, the division commander. "But our forces have been

trained for that."

route for trucks. The road also enly seized territory and defend it from counterattack, military offi-

The offensive comes amid the most intense and sustained military confrontation between Iran and Iraq since the early stages of the six-year war. The largest commitment of forces by both sides and the most ferocious battles have occurred more than 400 miles to the

south, near Basra. But with the opening of this northern front, Iran has demonstrated again that it can hit Iraq's well-equipped army at more than one place along the 730-mile front.

The Gerdmand Heights campaign is also an important vindication for Iran's regular army forces, whose role has been preempted by Revolutionary Guards brigades in the more active southern front. The guards are mostly Iranian

youths who joined the war effort out of religious fervor and in response to calls by religious authorities, including Ayatollah Khomeini, to fight the jihad against Iraq. Large road graders followed Iraq invaded Iran in September close behind the advancing Iranian 1980 during the early days of the troops to establish a solid resupply Islamic revolution.

#### HOSTAGE: Death Threat

(Continued from Page 1) napped victim," Sheikh Fadlallah said. "This is meaningless."

On Saturday night, the Revolu-tionary Justice Organization said in a statement that "because of failure" to clarify "Mitterrand's statement and because of the war declaration, Normandin has been committed for trial."

Mr. Normandin, 35, a lighting engineer with France's Antenne-2 television channel, was kidnapped March 8, 1986.

The French Foreign Ministry, in a statement Saturday, asked the captors to spare Mr. Normandin. The ministry said that French government policy in the Middle

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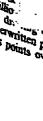
But the kidnappers' statement said that the French authorities were to blame for the "end of the chances of dialogue and peace."

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**Delors Presses** 

**Award of CGCT** 

To Siemens AG

By Axel Krause

PARIS - Jacques Delors, presi-

Commission, urged the French

government on Sunday to award

control of CGCT, France's second-

largest communications company

and the subject of an international

takeover dispute, to Siemens AG of

West Germany, to give a push to

EC industrial cooperation.

There is no doubt in my mind

that West Germany is increasingly

reluctant to press forward in Com-

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tion." Mr. Delors said in an inter-

view. "but deciding in favor of

Siemens would represent one of the

most important coups for Europe-

dustrial and diplomatic observers,

to a French newspaper and a radio program, urging a "European solu-tion" that "will enable Germany

and France to move closer togeth-

French industry sources saying

that the Chirac government would brush off Mr. Delors's suggestion.

But political and diplomatic ob-

servers said his statements would

intensify the debate within the

French cabinet and probably draw

renewed criticism from the U.S.

Compagnie Générale de Construc-

tions Telephoniques, which is being

returned to private ownership, has

been at the center of a dispute be-

tween the Reagan administration and France and West Germany. Washington has warned Paris

and Bonn that it would retaliate

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## Stakes in Dated-FRN Crisis **Higher Than in Perpetuals**

By CARL GEWIRTZ

International Herald Tribune ARIS - The crisis of confidence that has paralyzed trading in perpetual floating-rate notes spilled over last week into the much larger market for dated paper. In two hectic days of trading Thursday and Friday prices dropped as much as 11/2 percentage points, or five times the normal daily fluctuation.

Many of the 50 banks that normally make a market in FRNs temporarily withdrew, and the loss of liquidity was immediately apparent. The size of trading lots was reduced from \$5 million to \$1 million and spreads between bid and asked prices, once a narrow 10 basis points, wid-

ened to 100 points, or a full percentage point.
The shiver of fear is best measured by what is at stake: The amount of dated FRNs outstanding totals about \$107 billion, far outdistancing the now untradable \$18 billion of perpetuals, which have no re-

been issued at terms with insufficient regard for appeal to nonbank investors. Last week's seizure af first looked like a replay of the collapse

Dated paper has

Last week's seizure af first looked like a replay of the collapse of the perpetual market: unusual volatility of prices as dealers began selling paper short, expecting to make profits as prices dropped, and the single track on which prices moved scaring dealers into temporarily withdrawing from the market.

But by the end of the week, with prices stabilizing, it was apparent that the shakeout will be less damaging to investors than the collapse of the perpetual market.

than the collapse of the perpetual market.

The fundamental malaise in the two sectors is the same: an agonizing reassessment of what the paper has to yield to attract investors. But the similarities end there, because of a fundamental difference between the shakeout in perpetual floaters, which really are preferred stock rather than debt, and the upset in dated floaters, which have a fixed maturity.

The perpetual issues are in limbo because the banking community, the major purchasers of FRNs, belatedly realized that there is no way to value such paper objectively. Prices can fall into an abyss, with analysts never able to claim that the intrinsic value of the paper is greater than what investors are willing to pay for it.

Y CONTRAST, dated FRNs do have an intrinsic value. A hierarchy of money market rates, starting with what banks pay to borrow for overnight funds and rising according to length of time and the credit standing of the borrower, establishes a reference for what a five-, 10- or 15-year borrowing should cost. What the market's behavior last week clearly showed was that relative values are terribly out of alignment, that dated FRNs had been issued at terms with insufficient regard for maturity, credit

standing or appeal to nonbank investors. Thus, Denmark's \$1 billion floating rate notes due in 1996 and issued last August at 121/2 basis points below the London interbank bid rate, or Libid, ended the week trading at 23 basis points over the offered rate, a total shift of 48 basis points, or almost half

a percentage point.

The sell-off appears to have moved yields to the opposite extreme, and bargain hinters were reported late Friday to be actively buying paper. It is too soon, however, to tell whether Friday's prices are sustainable or represent good value for end

What is clear is that there is now under way a fundamental reappraisal of how to relate rates in the Euro-commercial paper market with those prevailing in the dated FRN market and those in the syndicated credit market.

Much of the chaos probably results from the blending of the bank credit market, with the capital market. The tremendous

liquidity of banks and the pancity of traditional business have driven banks to the capital market. They earn substantial fees by underwriting securities and then gladly hold this paper on their books in lieu of loans, which they are no longer making.

Competition among banks is one reason that led to a collapse in lending charges and rates on FRNs that rendered the paper unattractive to nonbank investors. Another is the expanding swap market, which enables banks to fund themselves at rates significantly below Libid, the traditional measure of their cost of

But what actually happened last week to startle banks into an awareness that dated FRNs no longer gave fair value is unclear.

The recurring nightmare is that Japan's Ministry of Finance will follow the Bank of England in restricting the amount of

FRNs that panks can hold. As the Japanese are thought to hold huge amounts of FRNs, a large portion of which is subordinated debt, such a move would precipitate a wholesale dumping of FRNs. There is no indication that the Japanese are considering such a move, but the rumor that it might can always be counted on to upset the FRN market.

Another worry is the recent agreement by the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Board to harmonize standards on how to measure banks' capital and assess exposure, which might lead U.S. banks to reassess their FRN holdings.

#### Last Week's Markets All figures are as of close of trading Friday

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# AMC's History: Life in the Slow Lane

By Kyle Crichton
New York Times Service NEW YORK — Today they would be called nerds; back then they were called squares. And, self-styled historians of the social scene say, there was a betterthan-average chance that they drove American Motors Corp.

Clearly, Chrysler Corp. which bought Renault of France's 46.1 percent stake in AMC last week and said it would bid for the rest, has not acquired a company famed for its fashion sense. Ever since 1954, when AMC arose from the merged remains of two renowned losers, Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson Motorcar Co., it has struggled with a seemingly unshakable identification with all that is unstylish.

From its tiny Metropolitan, a two-seat oddity that some people swear (incorrectly) was made only in turquoise, to the plod-ding, anonymous Rambler, to the self-consciously youth-ori-ented Marlin, to the truncated Gremlin, to the squat, frog-shaped Pacer, AMC's cars always seemed to miss the beat which may help explain why the company has been unable to maintain its independence.

Even the recent Renault Alliance and Encore models, though serviceable, lacked the pizzazz needed to turn the company around. AMC accumulated \$238.6 billion in losses in the first six years of this decade, a figure too large for the French company to handle.
"AMC was always way ahead

or way behind," said Darryl Salisbury, president of the American Motors Club in Ypsilanti, Michigan, an association of owners of AMC cars.

Graydon Carter, co-editor of Spy Magazine, is more critical. The cars always seemed wider than they were long," he said.
"And they were studiously obsolete the moment they were intro-It is not that AMC has had no

success stories. The company scored hits with the 1968 Javelin

and the AMX, which competed

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service

PLC has announced that it is with-

drawing from stock trading, mark-

ing the first major step in an inev-

itable consolidation of the British

securities industry that will unfold

Midland became the first casual-

ty Friday of the new competitive

environment in the London financial markets that began with the burst of deregulation last Oct. 27

known as the "Big Bang." Midland said that the equity market-making

Greenwell Montagu Securities, had

stacked up trading losses of about £6 million (about \$9.5 million)

since Big Bang, with little prospect for improvement. The operation

was capitalized at about £15 mil-

well has pulled out.

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After the next year or two, ana-

ers and brokers say.

LONDON - Midland Bank

April Fool's Day, 1970, sold more than 650,000 units through the years and became, with the Jeep, one of AMC's few strong sellers of the decade. The company even tried to capitalize on the Gremlin's funny, chopped-off look in its ads (in which a gas station attendant said, "Nice car,

versally ridiculed for its failures. "The Albanian Revolutionary Front, or ARF, had more bravura than AMC," said the humorist Roy Blount Jr. The question is why? Why was it so hard for AMC to cast off its square im-

To many analysts, the answers, such as they are, revolve around one man, George Romnev. president and chairman of AMC from 1954 to 1962. Mr. Romney went on to fame as the

he was "brainwashed" by the military on a tour of Southeast Asia. But before that he instituted a line of dull cars that branded the company as terminally

"I always equate AMC and dumb cars with George Romney. the Middle America sort of guy," said James A. Torrey, a Manhattan stockbroker who owns a vin-

tage 1961 Metropolitan.
The AMC that Mr. Romney

#### inherited had more than its share See AMC, Page 11

## Brazil, Banks Seem **To Harden Positions**

NEW YORK — Latin American creditor nations and their bank pressure on reluctant foreign banks gotiating positions on debt over the loan for the country. weekend as Brazil's central bank president warned the nation's lenders not to retaliate against it for Machinea, said "there is considersuspending payments on \$68 bil- able divergence" with creditor

biggest bank lender, that it might designate about \$3.9 billion in week. loans to the nation as delinquent.

"If our creditors considered re- but no firm offers for help. large-scale integrated circuit tech- tute in Palo Alto, California. In the taliation, Brazil would lose its capacity to export, thus would never creditors that we must find other be able to pay its debt," the central means to pay our debt," Mr. Gros bank president, Francisco Gros, said "We told them we wish to pay were able to exploit quickly with coordinated effort all around is said late Friday.

manufacturers dominate the mar-ket for many of the most complex don't lose out." C.W. Chu, a leadco and Argentina and their bank

temporarily suspending its debt-

lenders seemed to harden their ne- to participate in a new \$7.7 billion Also on Friday, Argentina's

against their business interests in the United States if control were

awarded to Siemens on political,

French partners, are also bidding for control of financially troubled

CGCT, which represents 16 per-

cent of the French telephone-

of American Telephone & Tele-graph Co. of the United States and Philips NV of the Netherlands;

L.M. Ericsson of Sweden; North-ern Telecom Ltd. of Canada and

Italtel SpA of Italy.
The French cabinet has been

deeply divided over whether to

choose the AT&T-led venture, or

what a senior industry ministry of-

ficial described as "the European

solution, meaning Siemens, or pos-

Mr. Delors, a finance minister in

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The groups are: a joint venture

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Four other foreign groups, with

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central bank president, José Luis lion of its \$109 billion foreign debt. banks in negotiations over his His statement followed the an- country's \$30 billion in private secnouncement by Citibank, Brazil's tor foreign debt, and that talks would probably extend

The worsening relations between Such a move would sharply cut into Brazil and its bank debtors folthe earnings of the biggest U.S. lowed a 12-day tour of foreign capibank holding company, and analysts called the statement "pre-negotiating posturing" that indicated Citibank intended to dig in its heels for tough — and lengthy — negotiating the statement of the company of t its, they received some sympathy,

"We made it very clear to our but that first we must make sure The acrimony extended to Mexithat the country grows."

Mr. Gros said Brazil has not sub-

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mitted specific proposals to creditors, and instead hopes that pro-See DEBT, Page 11

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government aid. Today, Japanese really called for."

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Midland Bank Unit Is First Casualty of Big Bang increased competition, trading ative newcomers to equity trading don market along. It should hap-margins have become razor-thin or Accordingly, the Midland decimargins have become razor-thin or sometimes vanished altogether as sion is likely to be the first of a

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"Japan is picking things up fast "They always catch up quickly."

forms fought to win market share. series of retreats. "Midland's move will make it The last two months of 1986 ket-makers because the London this year, more volatile conditions Securities, a subsidiary of the Merhave produced large losses for cary International Group. "It will

pen rather quickly now." Traders say that while only Midland Bank has dropped out formal-

were generally profitable for mar-easier for others to pull out as ly, much consolidation has already well," said Peter Wilmot-Sitwell, occurred. Some firms, including

See MIDLAND, Page 9

in a telephone interview Friday.

#### Japan to Push Superconductivity Most experts regard the United in this area," said Mario Rabino-Citiban States the clear leader in superconwitz, a superconductivity expert for tout ductivity research. But the same who heads advanced research at ations. By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry, which organized that country's remark-ably successful push into micro-electronics, has said it would begin a government-coordinated effort to find commercial applications for superconducting materials, which

lysts predict, there will be no more than a half dozen major marketoffer no resistance to electricity. makers in London, compared with 34 market-makers now that Green-Officials of the agency character-ized the effort Friday as a "study" that would involve university and industry representatives, including some from Japan's electronic gi-

"The losses were running higher in recent weeks," said Ernst Brutsche, chief executive of Midland Montagn, the bank's investment banking arm, which includes Midland stressed that Greenwell

will continue to operate as a broker to clients, supplying them equity research and making markets in British government bonds known as gilts.
But it will end market-making, or direct trading with other dealers through quotation of prices to research laboratory.

The action appeared to acceler-

American experts noted that such studies were almost always a prelude to a concerted government effort to exploit new technologies commercially. They speculated that Japan saw an opportunity to organize its commercial undertak-ings before the United States moved the technology out of the

ate an already frenetic race among scientists to develop superconducting materials that would permit far faster computers and semiconductors. Any new developments would have broad applications in power transmission and rail transporta-

#### which it is bound. The competition in equity market-making has been intense since the October liberalization, when 35 market-makers jumped into a field have that before Big Bang had been dominated by four leading traders, tion.

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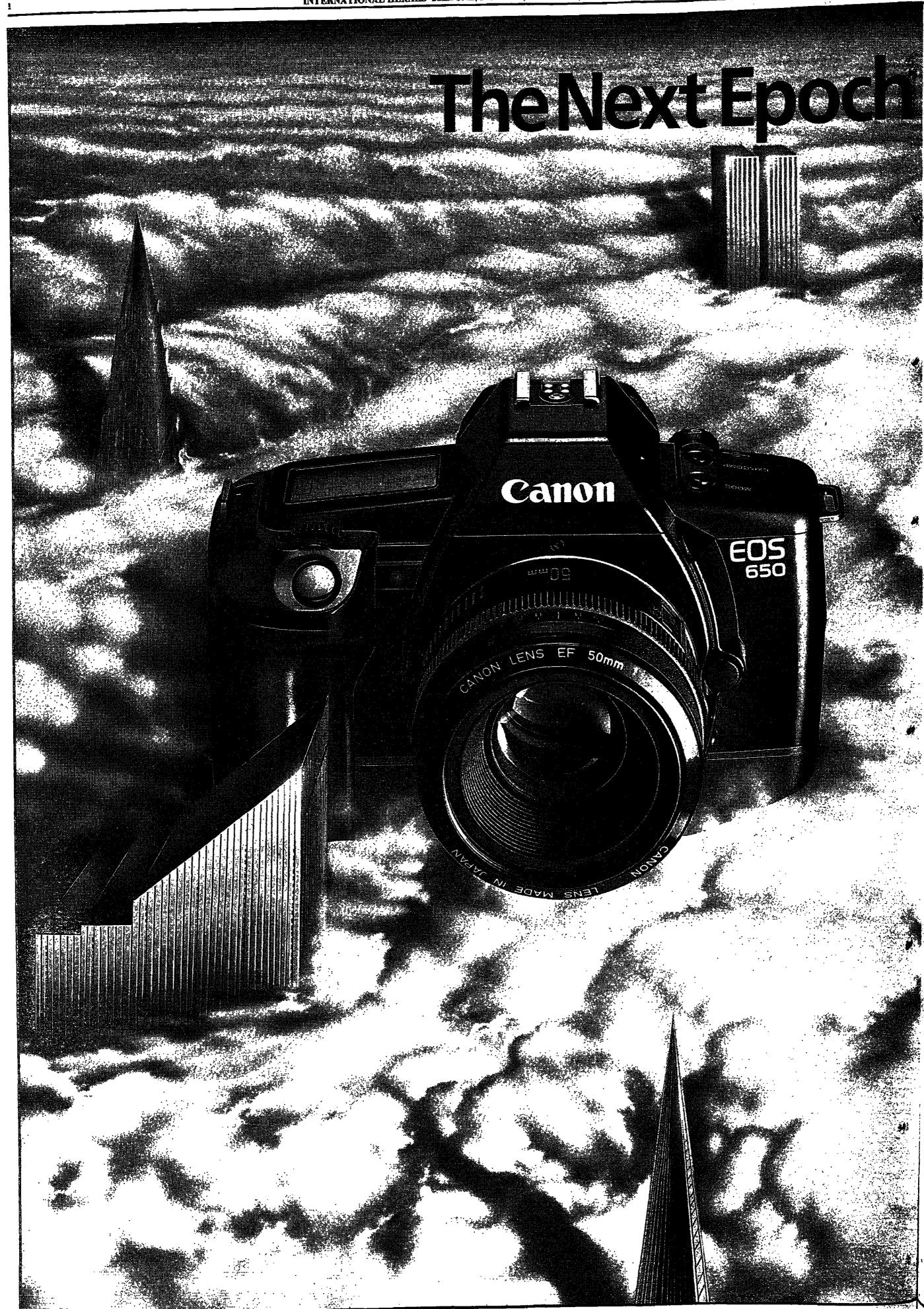
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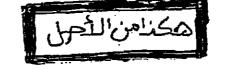
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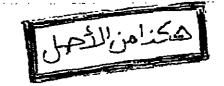
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in 1976 when French government support was withdrawn. That failure has "complicated difficulties" in establishing French-German industrial cooperation within the community ever since,

"We badly need an example of rapprochement, and telecommunications can provide it," he said.

Unidata, a joint project of Siemens, International Computers Ltd. of Britain and the Bull group of France, collapsed when the gov ernment of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing withdrew its sup-port and instead helped establish cooperation between Bull and Honeywell of the United States. A senior commission source in

Brussels said, "The failure of Unidata, and specifically France's role at the time, is mentioned by the Germans when we talk of new cooperation.

"It is very frustrating, and Delors is trying to draw the French and the Germans together with a view to kicking off pending EC research and development programs," the official added. "That's why the CGCT is so crucial and why he raised it. It is a purely political approach."

Mr. Delors said he was hopeful that a decision in favor of Siemens would provide "badly-needed stimulus" to efforts by the EC Commission, the EC's executive body, to win support from member countries for a research plan known as the Framework Program.

That program would cost 7.7 bil-

ge) lion European currency units (\$8.6 billion) over five years, doubling the level of research spending in such areas as telecommunications,

computer and biotechnologies. several key governments, notably Germany, but also Britain and France" on the program, Mr. De-

sented "a symbolic case." The Finance Ministry has set April 30 as the deadline for decidcontrol of CGCT, formerly a subsidiary of ITT Corp.

It has set a purchase price of 500 million francs (about \$81 million). Foreign ownership will be limited to a maximum of 20 percent.

#### U.S. Jet Contract With Fairchild Is Canceled

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The U.S. Air Force and Fairchild Industries have canceled the contract for the T-46A training plane, a move that will shut subsidiary Fairchild Republic Co.'s plant in Farmingdale, Long Island, in New York by the end of the year.

The company's announce-ment on Friday, which means the elimination of more then 2,500 jobs, had long been rumored and ended a prolonged dispute between the air force and the company after early developoment problems with the

Under the contract, the company was to have built 10 planes for \$200 million. With the cancellation agreement, air force payments will be capped at \$159 million, about the amount Fairchild has received.

## Visa Hits Back at American Express

By Nancy L. Ross Washington Part Service

WASHINGTON - Visa International, reacting to an announce-"We are facing blockage from ment last week of a new American Express credit card, has called on its member banks to reconsider their sale of American Express lors said, adding that CGCT repre-travelers checks and premium

In a letter to the 5,500 financial institutions that participate in Visa, ing which of the five groups gets the company's president, C.T. Russell, wrote, "You may wish to rethink your position in offering our action or our intent from a legal American Express products." The letter also suggested that bank executives call American Express' chairman, James D. Robinson 3d, "and voice your displeasure over his decision to enter one of your

most profitable lines of service." The Consumer Federation of America, which released Mr. Russell's letter on Friday, accused Visa of "pressure tactics of the most anti-competitive kind." The group's executive director, Stephen Brobeck, declared: "We are asking the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate whether Visa is acting

American Express announced Monday that it would issue a new revolving-charge card called Optima to current American Express

in restraint of trade."

year (in addition to the \$45 fee for 97 million cardholders in the Unitthe regular American Express ed States. card), and the annual percentage rate on charges will be 1.7 times to 1.8 times the U.S. prime prime -at current rates, about 13.5 percent. The average rate on existing bank cards is 17 percent to 18 percent.

Visa's executive vice president, Wayne Johnson, denied that his restrain American Express or start making markets in certain industry a boycott of its products. "We are not concerned about

standpoint," he added. president of American Express, back or pulling out. A Messel exec called Mr. Russell's letter an "over- utive said the firm was in the midst reaction.

running advertisements in trade drastic nature." publications aimed at persuading

Mr. Johnson said that despite its tinely offering bid-and-offer prices lower interest rate, the new Ameri-on larger blocks of stock of 100,000 can Express card will not necessar- shares or more. The leaders appear \$1,000 outstanding balance at 13.5 top pre-Big Bang traders: S.G. percent, plus a \$60 fee, works out to Warburg, which purchased Ackan effective annual percentage rate royd & Smithers; Barclays Bank, 1964 December 1964 Smithers and 1964 December 1964 Decembe of 19.5 percent, compared with 19 which bought Wedd Durlacher

Express hopes to issue I million to and Smith New Court, partly 2 million Optima cards over two or owned by the N.M. Rothschild three years, which he called "a drop Group.

Optima will be priced at \$15 a in the bucket" for Visa, which has

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company's letter was intended to (Continued from first finance page)

sectors. Others, notably the L Messel unit of Shearson Lehman Brothers, are said to be reviewing their opera-Walter Montgomery, senior vice tions with an eye toward cutting of a "continuing evaluation," but He also noted that Visa has been added that it was "nothing of a very

Traders also note that only a banks to stop selling American Ex- half-dozen firms are now making markets in most sectors and rousave money. He noted that a to be the firms that acquired the Mordaunt; Morgan Grenieli. Mr. Montgomery said American which acquired Pinchin Denny;

#### **COMPANY NOTES**

Aeritalia, Italy's state-controlled aerospace company, has signed an accord with two West German companies for cooperation in launching space projects using retrievable satellites. The two companies are OHB System GmbH Opto-Electroniche Idrauliche of Bremen and Kayser-Threde GmbH of Munich. The new system would start operations in 1989, and be able to launch loads of 200 kilograms (440 pounds).

Bank of China has increased its capital to 5 billion yuan (about \$1.3 billion) from 3 billion yuan. The board also approved the end-1986 balance sheet, million, Petro Chemie will supply oil to INA refineries

Compagnie de Navigation Mixte of France has agreed to sell its 60 percent stake in rail wagon and container subsidiary, Société de Transports & Manu-tentions Industrielles SA, to Brambles Industries Inc. of Australia for 247.6 million francs (\$40.1 million).

INA, Yugoslavia's chief oil and natural gas producer, has begun an oil-for-products exchange agreed upon last year with the French petrochemical concern Petro Chemie. Under the exchange, valued at \$530 showing total assets of 345 billion yuan. No compara-tive figure was given.

and to 12 industrial companies, while the Yugoslav manufacturers will export oil products to France.

#### EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

## EC, U.S. Trade War Is Often for Home Consumption Only

By Peter Maass

BRUSSELS - As trade tensions Gloomy Growth Forecast increase, the European Community and the United States are refining diplomatic shadow boxing to a fine art. Moreover, diplomats say that many of the pulled punches aim to impress public opinion rather than scare the other side.

The EC sent an angry letter to the Reagan administration last week, threatening reprisals if Con-gress passes the Textile and Apparel Trade Act. The protectionist measure would impose a maximum percent annual growth rate on-U.S. textile imports.

"This proposal would violate the dered Willy de Clercq, the EC external relations commissioner, in a letter to Clayton K. Yeutter, the Clercq said that the EC would be obliged" to retaliate.

However, the warning appeared

President Ronald Reagan, who vetoed a similar textile bill last year, has promised to veto the new measure if it is passed. Odds are slim that the new Congress, even though it is controlled by the Democrais, could muster enough votes to override a presidential veto.

In light of this, experts say the reflect the need to be perceived by the European public, and key lob-bies, as sticking up for EC interests. "There's more posturing than reality in this," one Western diplo-

mat said The White House is not exempt from this type of campaigning. Last month the EC Commission proposed a tax on oils and fats that vould severely hurt U.S. exports of those goods. Predictably, the tax was condemned by Washington, with the usual threats of retaliation.

However, the tax is an idea that has floated around the community for several years without attracting unch support

EC sources said that if, as exected. EC ministers turn it down. they will be under more pressure to approve other measures aimed at ducing the EC budget deficit. U.S. officials are aware of the strong opposition in the EC to the tax, but this has not stopped Washington from loudly complaining.

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onal Herald Tribune

Like the proverbial messenger bearing bad news, the EC commission has been sharply criticized for lowering its forecast for economic

Two weeks ago the Brussels executive body said the EC's economy would grow at a meager 2.3 percent rate in 1987 rather than 2.8 percent. Unemployment, it said, would be unchanged, at best.

Funance Officials Dismiss of the 12 member states, meeting here last week, dismissed the commission's pessimistic predictions. and to high investment and con-They said that the commission underestimated the impact of last month's Paris accord.

> That accord, reached between finance ministers and central bankers from six leading industrialized nations, called for greater economic cooperation and a stabilization in dollar exchange rates.

Otto Schlecht, Bonn's state secretary for economics, reportedly dict the commission's assessment. told the EC finance officials last Commission officials attribute the

West Germany would be tempo- of ministers to evaluate the EC's rary. He pointed to the Paris accord sumer-spending levels as signs of better times ahead. The Dutch, British and Belgian

officials voiced the same ideas. sources said. After the meeting Beigium's finance minister, Mark Eyskens, one of the few ministers to attend, called the EC's economy "satisfactory."

Comments such as this contra-Senior finance ministry officials week that the current slowdown in difference of views to the tendency official added.

economic situation through a partly political perspective.

"Governments try to present the brightest picture," one commission official said.

He said that if member states had accepted the commission's revised forecast, they would have been obliged to adjust economic policies to spur growth past the unacceptable 2.3 percent level.

"The only way out for them was to say the forecast was wrong," the

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## 3 British Borrowers Arrange Loans in Sterling

By Carl Gewirtz
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PARIS — Borrowing in sterling singuist the international credit arket last week, with Rolls-Royce Ltd. British Airports Authority, Argeli Group PLC and the Bank of Ireland secking funds.

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INTERNATIONAL CREDIT described as broadly in line with those set for BAA. The British enwrite £150 million for five years.

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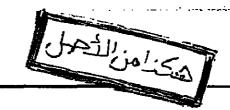
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AMC: Car Maker Had a Reputation for Square Cars for 'Square' People

(Continued from first finance page) Hudson Hornet, which could match chrome and fins with the gaudiest that the Big Three had to offer. And, of course, there was the Metropolitan.

brainchild of George W. Mason, the former head of Nash-Kelvinator, who died soon after AMC was created.

Metros have been compared to a variety of animate and inanimate objects, from a piglet to a pinball machine to, in the words of Mr. Torrey, "an antique, claw-footed bathtub." Perhaps the most apt description was provided by James Valentine, who makes a full-time business in North Hollywood, California, of restoring Metros and amusement park."

Whatever, the 15,000 that remain from the nearly 100,000 marketed between 1954 and 1962, have long since become collectors' items. Originally sold for \$1,400, they fetch as much as \$12,000 in mint condition today, and one sold in Tokyo last year for \$22,000. They were made in four color combinations: black, red, yellow and turquoise on white.

Despite its steady, if unspectacuar, sales the Metro was neglected in Mr. Romney's AMC, where the stodgy, sensible Rambler Classic ruled the roost. The model's demise in 1962 was hardly noticed, since the company was then enjoying some of its strongest years. Propelled by its strength in the com-pact market, AMC emerged from the 1950s in excellent financial health. In 1960, AMC's peak year, the company commanded 7.5 percent of the domestic market, passed \$1 billion in sales for the first time and recorded a \$48 million profit.

But even then, the factors that would undermine AMC were at work. The Volkswagen Beetle siphoned off the "nonconformist" market that the Metro and other AMC models had appealed to. And

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posals will come through bilateral

turing." Carole Berger, a banking analyst at Cyrus J. Lawrence Inc.

said, referring both to Brazil and

Citicorp. "Citicorp is saying, 'You

can't scare us with threats, we'll

make your loans nonperforming

a move might give Citibank more

Citicorp emphasized Friday that

it had not made a final decision. But it estimated that the reclassifi-

charge for all of 1987. In 1986's

Ms. Berger asserted that Brazil is

trying to drive a wedge between American and European banks.

Bank experts said Citicorp was

making a statement — namely, that the bank's senior management, in-cluding John S. Reed, chairman and chief executive, and Thomas E.

extremely doubtful about a resolu-

tion anytime soon to the Brazilian

interest suspension.

Significantly, President José Sarney of Brazil has said that the suspension will not be lifted until the

of its existing loans. Although a resolution could be achieved by March 31, when the quarter ends, the history of debt negotiations

suggests it is unlikely that a restruc turing package could be assembled by then.
"There is little likelihood that

you're going to get a new economic plan out of Brazil in the next 18

days," one Citicorp executive said.
(Reuters, NYT)

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"I view it as pre-negotiation pos-

negotiations.

AMC's very success with compacts was enough to persuade the Big of fancy cars that appealed to buy-ers of the era. There was the 1957 market as well market as well.

In short order, small cars such as Ford Motor Co.'s Falcon and General Motors Corp.'s Chevrolet Nova were eating heavily into the sales of the Classic and other AMC The Metro, or Met. was the compacts. By 1973, when the oil embargo suddenly increased the American appetite for small cars, AMC was losing so much money that it could not fight to regain its

Another major problem was that Mr. Romney's successors tried to make AMC a full-line producer, offering the luxury Ambassador, various convertibles and a variety of engine options. AMC never real ly recovered from this decision, losing more than \$100 million between 1966 and 1971. With the manufacturing parts for them: exception of the lavelin and AMX, They look like bumper cars at the AMC's cars had no appeal for young buyers and only limited ap-

peal in the major adult market. In its growing desperation in the by being different, often with comi-cal results. "We always had to make a statement, produce cars that had some individuality," said Richard Teague, vice president for design from 1964 to 1985.

The Marlin, for example, introduced in 1965, was different indeed. It was built to compete with the Dodge Charger, a fastback design that was capturing the imagination of many Americans. Unfor-tunately, according to Mr. Teague, technical and financial considerations forced the company to put the Martin on a 112-inch (284-centimeter) wheelbase, rather than the original 106, which gave it an overstretched look.

AMC sold slightly fewer than 18,000 Marlins, of which an unknown number survive. And unlike the Metro, it has not kept much of a following, Mark Greener, president of the 25-member Marlin Club of America in Curtice, Ohio, somewhat defensively says that a Marlin in reasonable condition today would sell for around \$3,000, about the original price.

The Pacer, introduced in 1975, is perhaps the best known of AMC's designs. Conceived before the ener-

the start Originally, it was to be narrower. 400 to 500 pounds lighter and equipped with a Wankel rotary engine. But the rotary idea tell through when GM dropped out of the project, Mr. Teague said, forcing AMC to fit the Pacer with its classic 232-cubic-inch V-6, a workhorse engine that was not only bulky, but worked in conjunction with equally bulky components, all of which added up to an awkward design and decreased fuel efficien-

Also, he said, the car's body was widened further to accommodate new government standards for withstanding an impact from the

The result, according to Peter "wou Hutchinson, the publisher of PC day."

Resource Magazine, in Peterborgy crisis but produced two years ough, New Hampshire, and a former Pacer owner, was a car that after it, the Pacer was doomed from definitely did not look like a Porsche." Although "it looked like a real car from the front," Mr.

Hutchinson said, "from the back, it looked like a flying saucer.' While it lasted barely more than two years, however, the Pacer sold a respectable 265,000 units, according to Mr. Teague. There is no way you could characterize the

Pacer as a disaster," he said. Many of the former AMC cars, and the 'squares' who bought them, might be far from disasters today. And that is a final irony, as Mr.

Carter of Spy Magazine explained. The Metropolitans, Marlins and Pacers, as well as the guys who drove them, Mr. Carter observed. "would be incredibly retro hip to-

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#### **SPORTS**

## Austria's Wolf Wins Twice, Giving Figini Downhill Title

The Associated Press back to third place, she lost the points VAII. Colorado — Sigrid Wolf of Ansneeded to catch Figin in the standings. tria, with a carbon copy of her surprising triumph the day before, skied to another women's World Cup downhill victory Saturday, handing the season's downhill title to Michela Figini of Switzerland.

Wolf, winning for the first two times in six years of cup skiing, and giving the Austrian team its second victory after a winless season by both its men and women, both times started 16th and overtook the previous leader.

Friday, she beat out Pam Fletcher of the United States; Saturday, she flew past Laurie Graham of Canada, clocking minute, 52.30 seconds to Graham's 1:53.47. Maria Walliser of Switzerland was third in 1:53.66.

Figini finished 34th with a slow run she attributed to the wrong skis. Walliser's second-place standing behind Graham through the first 15 skiers would have given her enough points to overtake Figini for a second consecutive downhill title. But when Walliser was dropped

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Figini, who won three downhill races this season to none for Walliser, finished with 93 points. Walliser had 90. Walliser not only lost the downhill

title but fell to second place in the overall standings behind teammate Vreni Schneider. When Wolf's run dropped her into third place, Walliser burst into tears and buried her head in her hands. Friday, Wolf was timed in 1:49.79.

Fletcher, who won this race a year ago, came down in 1:50.54, which held up through the next 14 skiers, but Elisabeth Kirchler of Austria later slipped into sec-ond place, with a time of 1:50.01.

■ Müller Wins 3d Downhill World champion Peter Müller easily

won his third World Cup downhill race, and the last this season, in leading a Swiss sweep Saturday of the top four places at Canmore, Alberta, Canada, United Press International reported Müller, who won the world downhill

championship at Crans-Montana, Switzerland, last month, glided through the 40 gates on the 2,953-meter (1.4-mile) Olympic course, which has a drop of 802 meters, in 1:44.32. Teammate Franz Heinzer was second in 1:46.15, with Daniel Mahrer third in 1:46.18 and Kari Alpiger fourth in 1:46.24.

The victory assured Müller, an 11year veteran on the circuit, of second place in the downhill standings for the third year in a row.

Pirmin Zurbriggen, who had clinched the cup overall and downhill titles, lost his balance on a jump half way down the course. He did not miss a gate but lost more than a second and finished 11th in 1:47.67. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg had the second-fastest time posted, but was disqualified for missing a gate.

#### Witt's Golden. Thomas 2d in Figure Skating

CINCINNATI - Katarina Witt of East Germany staged a sizzling freestyle program to music from "West Side Story" to win the gold medal Saturday night at the World Figure Skating Championships.

The Associated Press

The 1984 Olympic champion won her third world title with a near perfect long program that featured five triple jumps. She received a 6.0 from the East German judge and was first on seven of the nine judges'

Defending champion Debi Thomas won the silver medal, fellow American Caryn Kadavy the

"It was the best I have skated," Witt said, 22, after coming back from an unusually poor start — a fifth-place finish in the compulsories that were worth 30 percent of the overall score. "I tried three different jumps and that's why it was best. And also the artistic impression." Witt, who also won the short

program, worth 20 percent, was the last skater in the freestyle, which is worth 50 percent of the total score. She followed Thomas, who hit four four short. of her five triples and, although skating more slowly than usual feet - got marks slightly better than Kadavy had carned.

Kadavy's captivating routine and poor performances by Kira Ivanova impression were the most ever re-of the Soviet Union and Elizabeth ceived by Bestemianova and Bukin, Manley of Canada lifted her from who spiced their four-minute perfifth to third. She was eighth in last: formance with music from "Cabayear's world competition and barely ret." They edged out teammates made the U.S. team for this event, Marina Klimova and Sergei Pono-sneaking into third place at the na-marenko and Tracy Wilson and



Katarina Witt won her third world title Saturday night with a near perfect performance in figure skating.

Chin could not complete a triple jump in her long program. Ivanova missed four of six triple jumps and dropped to fifth, behind Manley. The Canadian champion fell on one triple, made one and cut

Friday night, Natalia Bestemian-ova and Andrei Bukin of the Soviet probably due to tendinitis in her Union won their third consecutive world ice dancing title, earning marks of 6.0 from six of the judges.
The six perfect marks for artistic

tional championships when Tiffany Robert McCall of Canada.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Frenchman Wins Masters Pole Vault

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — Ferenc Salbert of France won the first Masters pole vault competition Saturday with a leap of 19 feet, 4½ inches (5.8992 meters), but failed to break Sergei Bubka's world indoor mark. Bubka, the Soviet holder of the indoor and outdoor records, missed three attempts at his opening height of 19-0%. His indoor mark is 19-6%. Salbert, 27, broke the French indoor mark he had held along with Thierry Vigneron. Second place went to Philippe Collet of France, at 19-04. Earl Bell of the United States tied for third with Atanas Tarev of Bulgaria at 18-814. The competition pitted 12 of the world's top pole vaulters.

#### Stewart Shoots 63 to Lead Florida Golf

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) - Payne Stewart shot an 8-under-par 63 for a one-stroke lead Saturday in the Bay Hill golf tournament.

Stewart completed three rounds over Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club. course in 199, 14 under par. David Frost, the South African who held the second-round lead, did not make a bogey, shot 65 - and saw Stewart storm past him. Frost's long par-saving putt on the 18th hole put him at 200 for 54 holes. Dan Pohl was tied for third with Curtis Strange at 265. On Friday, Frost had taken a one-stroke lead over Stewart and Tim-Simpson, shooting a 68 for 135 through 36 holes.

#### For the Record

Roddie Haley of Arkansas broke the I-minute barrier in the men's 500-meter race in the NCAA indoor track and field championships in Oklahoma City, clocking 59.90 seconds Saurday night for a world indoor best. The old mark was 1:00.17, set by Ken Lowery of the United States at Indianapolis on Jan. 16.

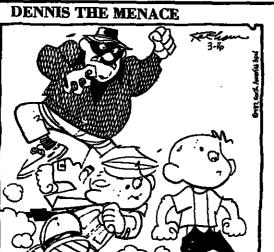
Ivan Lead underwent surgery in Los Angeles last week to remove torn cartilage from his left knee, his agent said. Lead, the world's top-ranked Sebastian Coe of England, the only runner to defend an Olympie 1,500-meter title, said Friday he was "99 percent certain" he would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the would not compete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't make the large the large

Julio Cesar Chavez of Mexico will defend the World Boxing Council super featherweight title against Francisco Tomas da Cruz of Brazil on April 18 at Nîmes, France, promoter Don King said Friday. (AP)
A May fight for the vacant World Boxing Association bentansweight fitle
will be held in Seoul between South Korea's Park Chan-Yong and Pana-

ma's Azael Morán, South Korea's boxing commission said. (AFP)

Dexter Manley, the Washington Redskins' defensive end, has begun at least a month of treatment for "an alcohol problem," his public relations aide said Friday. Manley checked himself into the Hazelden Foundation, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in Center City, Minnesota, that has treated other National Football League players.

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#### WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

#### Amsterdam

Share prices advanced on the Amsterdam stock exchange last week, led by strong gains for a handful of trend-setting issues.

Amid a stream of company results, international issues were firm at the end of the week. AKZO rose 7 guilders to 143.40, while Royal Dutch put on about 13 guilders to reach 235.40, supported by Wall Street gains and a stable dollar.

Unilever added 12 guilders to hit 546,70 and Philips gained 2 guilders and KLM 1 guilder. Stockbrokers Kempen & Co. said that further share price increases were likely, mainly among international issues.

The ANP-CBS General Index moved from 267.4 to 275.1, with total turnover rising from 4.56 billion guilders to 5.44 billion.

#### Frankfurt

Trading on the Frankfurt stock exchange was unsettled last week, notably by sales from abroad and the prospect of major capital increases at Babcock and Hochtief and the privatization of Veba.

The market was also shaken by Volkswagen's announcement that it had made provisions of 480 million Deutsche marks (about \$260 million) to cover losses stemming from an alleged currency swindle. VW shares plunged 7 percent on Wednesday and ended the week down 22.70 DM at 329.90.

The Commerzbank index lost 42.9 points to finish at 1,711.7. Turnover came to 14.3 billion DM, against 10.93 billion the previous week. In the automobile section, Daimler-Benz dropped 40.50 DM to 934.50, while BMW gave up 3 DM to close at 476.

Banks were also poorly supported, with Commerzbank losing 9 DM, Dresdner 22 and Deutsche Bank 36.

#### Hong Kong

The Hang Seng Index see-sawed throughout the week, but a major drop on Tuesday and dull end-of-week trading saw the index shed 77.74 points to close Friday at 2,721.17.

The broader-based Hong Kong Index fell 47.96 points on the previous week's finish to

end at 1,744.75 Friday.
On Monday, dealers forecast further gains, as major local businesses were tipped to announce handsome results during the week.

But on Tuesday, the Hang Seng plummeted 89.33 points amid rumors that Hongkong & Shanghai Bank would announce a rights issue that might dilute the market's liquidity. The

speculation was confirmed by the bank after the market closed Tuesday. The market's see-saw movement is likely to continue this week unless fresh trading incentives crop up, dealers said.

#### London

After a dull start, the stock market gained ground last week, amid City expectations that rates could be reduced further when the national budget is presented this Tuesday.

The FT index of 100 leading shares rose nearly 1.8 points on the week to close at 2,000,

while the Financial Times 30-share index failed to reach its previous week's levels, closing down 17.5 points at 1.583.9. The number of transactions fell from 257,097 to 243,793. Gilts were featured as sterling surged and the new £1 billion tap stock was exhausted. The FT gilts index rose to its highest level since July 1986.

The Zeebrugge ferry disaster led to a sharp fall in Peninsular & Oriental, the owner of of European Ferries and the Herald of Free Enterprise ferry. Insurance stocks also eased on fears of substantial compensation claims.

#### Milan

The downward drift that has marked Milan stocks since the start of the year persisted last week, as the COMIT index shed 0.16 percent over the previous week, closing at 681.63

Only banking and insurance showed signs of progression, but stocks in other sectors sulked. Desicts took a chilly view of Ferruzzi's moves to buy a 37 percent stake in the chemical group Montedison. Shares in Montedison lost 6 percent over the week.

Analysts attributed the downward tendency to the continued uncertainty surrounding Italy's political situation. However, they said they ieved that trade could perk a little this week, as companies begin to announce their dividends and because of a cut in the discount rate on Friday, by half a percentage point to 11.5

#### Paris

The Paris Bourse, after a hectic, record-set ting series of weekly sessions, settled down last

Profit-taking sales orders led to a 0.2 percent fall in the CAC index from 442.2 at the end of

the previous week to 441.2. An announcement Tuesday of a propos shakeup in market practices, under which stockbroking houses would have to share their trading monopoly with banks and finance companies, had little effect on prices. Specialists said that despite the slowdown.

the generally robust health of the Paris market is not in question, even if interest rates have not come down as quickly as investors had

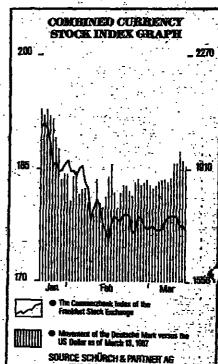
#### Singapore

The bull run on the Singapore stock market came to an abrupt half last week as investors and speculators reaped profits.

The Straits Times industrial index which had been on a steady climb to set a new record of 1,082.89 the previous week, lost 31.63 points to close at 1,041.15.

Total turnover for the week fell by 21 percent to 199.8 million units, while value de-clined by 9 percent to 412.96 million Singapor

Heavyweight blue chips and quality stocks came under selling pressure as prices fell across a broad front.



#### Tokyo

Share prices continued to surge throughout the week in Tokyo, and the key market indica-tors reached consecutive record highs from Tuesday to Friday.

ZURICH - AMSTERDAM

The 225-stock Nikkei Average, shead by 683.69-yen the previous week, posted a 392.10-yen gain to close at a record high of 21,497.95 yen. The composite index of 1,000 common stocks finished at 1,844.91 points; up 28.27

With the dollar pegged at around 153-154 yea, export-oriented bine chips such as Figure chi, Sony and TDK were actively bought of institutional and corporate investors as well as by overseas buyers.

Market analysts said that some institutions

investors had become wary of the high prices and might take to the adelines this week before closing their books on the fiscal year at the end of this month

#### Zurich

Share prices were irregular on the Zurich exchange last week, when the Credit Suisse index closed at 535.6, little changed from 535.2

the previous Friday.

Market watchers advised a hait to selling orders, predicting stronger trends in the coming week.
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Much of the selling came on Friday and was aimed at banking issues following an aignouncement by aiuminum producer Abusuisse of a net loss of 688 million Swiss francs. The company had received significant financial help from Swiss banks.

Over the week, Union Bank of Switzerland dropped 235 francs to 5,125, while Motor Columbus, reflecting trends among finance companies, lost 10 francs to finish at 1,750.

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State on Saturday night to advance

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National Collegiate Athletic Asso-

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UCLA," Jerry Tarkanian, the Ne-

vada-Las Vegas coach, said before the Wyoming-UCLA game. "Now

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20 points and got 14 rebounds.

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Nevada-Las Vegas beat Kansas

# W. Germany, Becker Upset in Davis Cup

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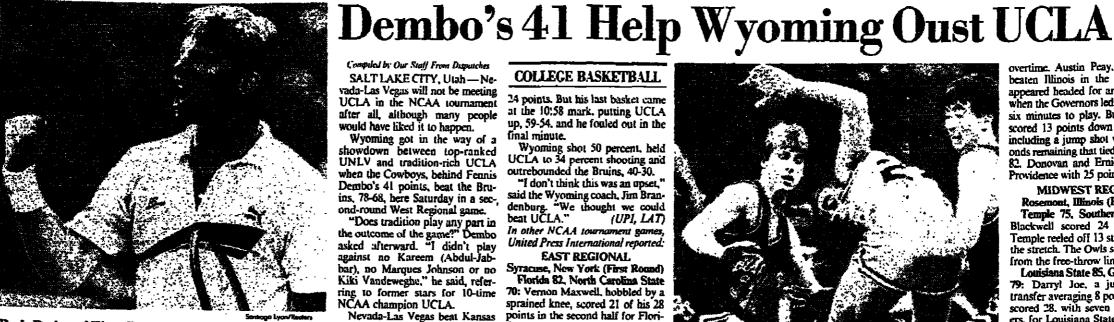
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Casal's 6-2, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3 defeat of the world's No. 2 marked men's player in the decisive fifth match gave Spaints 3-2 thomph over the ingity invoiced West German team. The Spannard is ranked No. 52 in world but, except for a brief reverse if the second set, was in control. in the first set, Casal broke Bedder's serve three times to run the score to 42 and, placing his shots deep in Becker's end of the court, never gave him a chance to recover. Bester ratified in the second set as Casal unawares by hitting shots by Emilio Sanchez' 8-6, 6-3, 6-2 victival committed a surprising number of majored errors. But with the turned the balls with equal force Casal said it was difficult surprise to the committee of the balls with equal force. Casa committed a surprising number of unforced errors. But with the cheers of the standing-room-only ground at Barcelona's Royal Tennis Chib ringing in his ears, Casal deter-

the beginning of the third set. Returning shot after shot, he ad-vanced to 5-2, then won the set, after by third rally at the net, by tapping he ball out of Becker's reach. in the fourth set, a visibly nersons Becker tried hard to catch

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Boris Becker of West Cermany was not even happy with a 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3 victory Friday over Emilio Sanchez.

and quickly ran the score to 4-0. rounded by so many people who

Becker, who double-faulted eight wanted me to win. times during the set, never recovered despite managing to get on the scoreboard by taking three games through errors by Casal.

Solution and solution and solution me, but in the third I seemed to be some tactics as at through errors by Casal. With the fans chanting "Sergio, good result."

Sergio," Casal took the game, set and match when Becker could not vance in the world rankings to "at That broke the 2-2 tie established even better, the 20s."

"In the second set things did not

He said he hoped now to udleast somewhere up into the 30s or.

privilege to play UNLV." Mark Wade, the Nevada-Las Vegas guard, said: "Being from L.A., I go home and see all my friends and all they talk about is the matchup between us and UCLA. I don't think UCLA and UNLV have ever played. I know it's something coach Tarkanian has been talking about and a lot of players on our team are looking for. But it was not to be.

Wyoming's 2-1-2 zone, swinging round the 6-foot-11, 265-pound (2.13-meter, 120-kilogram) Leckner, dominated UCLA underto UCLA, which had 14 shots.

Leckner at 5:09 and 4:37. The

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

vada-Las Vegas will not be meeting 24 points. But his last basket came UCLA in the NCAA tournament at the 10:58 mark, putting UCLA after all, although many people up. 59-54, and he fouled out in the final minute.

Wyoming got in the way of a Wyoming shot 50 percent, held showdown between top-ranked UCLA to 34 percent shooting and UNLY and tradition-rich UCLA outrebounded the Bruins, 40-30. when the Cowboys, behind Fennis "I don't think this was an upset," Dembo's 41 points, beat the Brusaid the Wyoming coach, Jim Branins, 78-68, here Saturday in a second-round West Regional game.

denburg. "We thought we could beat UCLA." (UPI, LAT) (UPI, LAT) "Does tradition play any part in the outcome of the game?" Dembo In other NCAA tournament games, asked afterward. "I didn't play United Press International reported: EAST REGIONAL against no Kareem (Abdul-Jabbar), no Marques Johnson or no

Syracuse, New York (First Round) Florida 82, North Carolina State 70: Vernon Maxwell, hobbled by a sprained knee, scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half for Florida. The Gators outscored the Wolfpack, 17-0, in one second-half stretch. North Carolina State was led by Bennie Bolton's 20 points.

Western Kentucky 64, West Vir-Dembo connected on nine of 14 ginia 62: Kannard Johnson got a lay-up off an inhounds play with shots from the field - including seven three-pointers — and made one second left for Western Ken-16 of 16 free throws. He was suptucky. Tellis Frank scored 17 points for the Hilltoppers. For years we were talking about

Syracuse 79, Georgia Southern 73: Syracuse trailed, 40-39, at halftime but rallied behind Rony Seikaly's 22 points.

Charlotte, North Carolina (Second Round)

North Carolina 109. Michigan 97: North Carolina bettered 100 points for the seventh time this season to set up a game against Notre Dame, one of the three teams to beat the Tar Heels in the season.

North Carolina got 27 points and 10 rebounds from J.R. Reid, a freshman, while Michigan was paced by Gary Grant's 24. North Carolina made 10 three-point shots, and the two teams took 148 shots from the field, including 31 three-pointers. North Carolina reached the tournament's final 16 for the seventh straight year.

Notre Dame 58, Texas Christian neath. In the final six minutes the 57: David Rivers sank a free throw Cowboys gave up only one basket with four seconds to play to carry Notre Dame to its 11th straight vic-Wyoming went ahead for good, tory. With the score 57-57 and nine 67-64, on back-to-back baskets by seconds remaining, TCU missed a lay-up. Mark Stevenson rebounded Cowboys scored 9 of their last 11 for Notre Dame and passed to Rivpoints on free throws to pull away. ers. Then Jamie Dixon was called Reggie Miller had seven steals for a blocking foul as Rivers lost the for the Bruins and led his team with ball out of bounds. Rivers made the Dennis Hopson's 32 points lifted tion and made three key points in



Anthony Allen of Georgetown watches the ball roll away as Ted Aceto, left, and Chris Seneca of Bucknell go for it during Georgetown's 75-53 NCAA victory in Atlanta.

first of the one-and-one and missed the second, but Scott Hicks stole shoulder bands in memory of Larry Richard's outlet pass after the rebound to ensure victory. Rivers

ended with 24 points. SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Atlanta (First Round) Kansas 66, Houston 55: Kevin

Pritchard scored 17 points to lead Kansas, whose all-American, Danny Manning had just 12. Houston, the tournament, got 19 points from Rickie Winslow.

Georgetown 75, Bucknell 53:

NCAA tournament, was led by Mark Atkinson's 11 points.

the Buckeyes, who wore black Woody Hayes, the former Ohio State football coach who died Thursday. Ed Davender had 23 points for Kentucky.

Birmingham, Alabama (Second Round)

Alabama 101, New Orleans 72: Dernck McKey's slam dunks and 26 points, along with Mike Gottthe last of the 64 teams invited to fried's three-point shots and 20 points, turned the game into an doubleheader was 34,183, breaking early rout. The Crimson Tide held a 58-39 halftime lead by making 22 Reggie Williams scored 21 points of 30 shots, rebounding five of the for the Hoyas, who are aiming for eight misses. The Tide shot 73 pertheir fourth Final Four berth in the cent from the field for the game, its last six years. Bucknell, in its first 11th straight victory.

Providence 90. Austin Peav 87. OT: Billy Donovan rallied the Fri-Ohio State 91, Kentucky 77: ars from a 10-point deficit in regula-

overtime. Austin Peay, which had beaten Illinois in the first round. appeared headed for another upset when the Governors led, 75-65, with six minutes to play. But Donovan scored 13 points down the stretch. including a jump shot with 16 seconds remaining that tied the score at 82. Donovan and Ernie Lewis led Providence with 25 points each.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Rosemont, Illinois (First Round) Temple 75, Southern 56: Nate

Blackwell scored 24 points and Temple reeled off 13 straight down the stretch. The Owls shot 24 of 26 from the free-throw line.

Louisiana State 85, Georgia Tech 79: Darryl Joe, a junior-college transfer averaging 8 points a game. scored 28, with seven three-pointers, for Louisiana State.

St. John's 57. Wichita State 55: Marco Baldi, a reserve center. sank a 15-foot (4.6-meter) jump shot with one second left to carry St. John's, Willie Glass paced St. John's with 18 points.

DePaul 76, Louisiana Tech 62: Dallas Comegys scored 29 points and flu-ridden Rod Strickland added 25 for DePaul, which won its 18th straight at home.

Indianapolis (Second Round) Indiana 107, Auburn 90: Indiana fell behind, 24-10, but recovered to score its most points since a 110-62 triumph over Grambling in the 1982-83 season. Steve Alford scored 31 points for Indiana, including seven three-point shots, and moved past Rick Mount into second place on the all-time Big Ten scoring list with 2,344 points. Alford trails only Mike McGee from Michigan, who had 2,439. Mike Jones led Auburn with 30 points.

Duke 65, Xavier, Ohio 60: Duke outscored Xavier, 11-2, in the final five minutes and Kevin Strickland made four free throws in the last 20 seconds. Tommy Amaker led Duke with 20 points. Attendance for the Indiana-Auburn and Duke-Xavier the subregional mark of 29,610 set at the stadium two nights earlier.

WEST REGIONAL Tucson, Arizona (First Round)

lowa 99, Santa Clara 76: Iowa bolted to a 38-8 lead and coasted home. The Hawkeyes got 18 points from Kevin Gamble

Texas El-Paso 98, Arizona 91, OT: Chris Blocker's shot at the buzzer forced overtime and Hernell (Jeep) Jackson scored 9 of his 23 points in the extra period for the Miners. The officials first ruled Blocker's shot a three-pointer, then reversed the call. Quintan Gates scored 26 for the winners.

Pittsburgh 93, Marist 68: Pitt 201 22 points each from Charles Smith and Demetreus Gore.

Oklahoma 74, Tulsa 69: The Sooners made their last eight free throws and outscored the Hurricane, 21-9, over the last 5:16. Harvey Grant scored 21 points and had 17 rebounds for Oklahoma.

Salt Lake City (Second Round) Nevada-Las Vegas 80, Kansas State 61: Armon Gilliam scored 24 points and the Runnin' Rebels forced 23 turnovers, to overcome (UPI, AP) 44-percent shooting.

9. Corrine Schmidhauser, Switz., 112. 10. Blanco Fernandez-Ochoo, Spain, 162. MEN'S DOWNHILL

(Af Coomore, Albertu; Morch 14)

## Mets, Red Sox Clash in 'Game 8'

SE PETERSBURG, Florida — home run off Nipper for the clinch-Abench dearing incident, triggered ing blow in Game 7 last fall and Samiday when Al Nipper of the had infuriated the Red Sox with a a pitch, marred the first meeting

should look into "some unusual

the field. There was some pushing tions. Such incidents are virtually

hit us they expect us to suffer. Pincay: 1 Day, 7 Winners Dave Johnson, "doesn't want us. Razorbacks Win the Battle of Arkansas to Advance in NIT

ARCADIA, California - Laifit Pincay, riding maiden and claiming houses Saturday as though they were running in the Kentucky Derby, became the first jockey to win seven races in a day at Santa Amia. After sitting out the first race, Pincay won the next six, tying Before Saturday's game, fans be-Santa Anita record for successive victories. Then, after finishing third gan lining up outside Al Lang Stadiaboard Bob Black in the eighth race, the \$75,000 San Marino Handicap Piacay broke the Santa Anila record by riding Bedomin to a 14-length win in the ninth and last race. um at 7:00 A.M. for bleacher seats.

The 40-year-old Pincay had shared the Santa Anita record for six victiones in one day with four other riders, Bill Shoemaker, Steve Valdez, Sandy Hawley and Darrel McHargue. It was Shoemaker who

According to the American Racing Manual, Pincay's teat was the 25th time that a jockey had won seven times in the same day. The record is eight, held by five riders, including Hubert Jones, a Santa Anita steward who turned 60 Saturday. Jones won eight times the day r he rode all 13 races at Caliente in 1944.

#### Major league baseball's commis- started to walk toward the mound sioner, Peter Ueberroth, who was while the pitcher stared back and at the exhibition game, said he stepped toward the plate,

In the second inning Saturday, since the World Series between Bos-ton and the New York Mets.

Nipper bit Strawberry squarely in the back with a fastball. Strawberry

facts regarding the incident, and if Pallone, got between them as playthey turn out be true will take apers from both benches spilled onto re were reports that Nipper but no punching and order was had said during the week he would quickly restored without any ejec-

The Mets' outfielder had hit a unheard of during spring training. "He threw the ball right at me. He did it on purpose," Strawberry said. "He better hope he doesn't see me Red Sox hit Darryl Strawberry with minute-long trot around the bases. down the line. I'll never forget it." The Mets and Red Sox are to play again this spring on March 18 in Winter Haven, Florida.

Nipper, who threw four shutout innings, said, "The ball just got away. I came in with a fastball and I missed. It wasn't on purpose. It wasn't a personal thing. Strawberry singled in his next at-

bat off Nipper and later added an RBI single. The Red Sox won, 7-2. "You never think of throwing at someone in spring training," Strawberry said. "Last year we had a lot of beanballs thrown at us. When guys He said that the Mets' manager,

fighting this spring." The Mets were involved in four brawls last season, once when Strawberry charged the mound after Atlanta's David Palmer hit him.

"It's kind of like the eighth game of the World Series," Ueberroth said. "I wanted to come to this one." Many key performers from last Boston, Roger Clemens is a holdout, Rich Gedman is a free agent Tournament game.

FAYETTEVILLE, Arkansas — Arkansas, Credit scored off a re-Arkansas played Arkansas State in bound with 1:45 left to put the basketball Friday night for the first Razorbacks ahead, 65-64, and time in 39 years. The outcome Moore clinched the victory when field and I might explain why the Razorbacks be took a pass from Ron Huery for throw line. had avoided the Indians for so a dunk with 30 seconds to play. "We were very tight," the Arkan-

fused to schedule Arkansas State the Razorbacks, who shot 27 of 70 during the regular season, over- from the field. "The difference in October were absent Saturday. Ray

Knight, the most valuable player of ond half and rallied to defeat the couldn't get the ball to go down, so score was tied at 60. But he re
Louis, Missouri, Monroe Douglass scored 23 points for the Billikens, the series, has left the Mets. For Indians, 67-64, in overtime of a we needed to win with our pres- deemed himself by scoring the first scored 23 points for the Billikens, first-round National Invitational sure."

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches final two minutes of overtime for Buffalo, New York, Alex Agudio 82: In Albuquerque, New Mexico,

The Razorbacks, who have resas coach, Nolan Richarson, said of

out, Rich Gedman is a free agent and Wade Boggs and Bill Bockner did not travel to St. Petersburg.

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Niagara 74, Seton Hall 65: In Oregon State 85, New Mexico

scored a career-high 34 points and Kelvin Scarborough's lay-up with grabbed 11 rebounds for the Purple 12 seconds to play tied the score for Eagles. He was 10 of 17 from the field and 14 of 14 from the free- hit a three-point shot with one sec-

California 72, Fullerton State 68. OT: In Berkeley, California, the seconds in regulation, thinking percent from the field.

New Mexico at 82, but Eric Knox ond left to win it for Oregon State.

Southern Mississippi 93, Mississippi 75: In Hattiesburg, Mississipwinners' Kevin Johnson mistaken- pi. John White scored 21 points for ly dribbled away the final eight the Golden Eagles, who shot 67

four points in overtime and assist- who made their first postseason ap-

# **SCOREBOARD**

**ECAA** Results

#### Basketball

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NCAA Tournament Schedule

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De-Aleberro winner VS. George-MIDWEST REGIONAL Second Rayor March 15. of Resemble Hitsels Stone State, 22-14, vs. Temple, 32-3

SI, John's, 21-8, vs. DePaul, 27-2 EAST REGIONAL Semifinais March 29. et Cincinadi Indiana, 25-4, vs. Duke, 24-8 St. John's-DePaul winner vs. LSU-Temple Morch 22, et Cincinnett

> THE FINAL FOUR THE FINAL FOUR
> (AN New Orleans)
> Sentificals: March 28
> Fost champion vs. Southeast champion
> Midwest champion vs. West champion
> Notional Championship: March 3

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(Cummings 12), Assess: Cleveland 28
(Harper 9); Milwaykee 50 (Pressey 13),
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NIT Results, Schedule

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CHAMPIONSHIP; March 26

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Sellers 11-20 24 25, Oak ley 7-14 9-11 24. Rebounds: Chicago 56 (Oak ley 19); Washington
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Utoh 22 26 37 38—123 Mallone 11-21 7-11 29, Tripucks 9-13 7-7 27; Theus 13-29 3-3 29, Johnson 10-26 4-9 28. Rebounds: Socramento 40 (Thorse 11); Utoh 42 (Malone 41). Assists: Socramento 26 (Theus 8); Utoh 30 (Green 14).

#### European Soccer

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# **Davis Cup Tennis**

WORLD GROUP, FIRST ROUND (AI Prets, Hely) Sweden 3, Haly 2 Mats Willander and Anders Jarryd. Sweden, det. Paolo Care and Simone Colombo, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Jarryd del. Colomba. (lalv. 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Cone del. Wilander, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.

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(A) Barcelone, Spain)
Spain 3, West Germany 2
Sergio Cossi, Spoin, dei, Eric Jelen, 6-4,-6-8, 7-4,
6-1, 6-4; Boris Bacter and Join, West Germany,
def. Emilia Spacher and Cossi, 7-5, 4-4, 6-4, 6-1,
Sanchez dei, Jelen, 8-4, 6-2; Cossi def.
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Backer, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (Al Marca-en-Bareeul, France) France 5, Seeth Korda 8 Guy Farget and Tarik Benhabiles, France, del. Jin Sun-You and Dang Wook-Song, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 18-8 Thierry Tulosne, France, del. Jin Sun, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Forget del. Bong-Soo Kim, 6-4, 7-5, (At Hradec Kraleve, Czechoslovatila)
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Miloslav Mecir and Tomos Smid, Czechoslovatila, del. Amos Mansdort and Shioma
Glickstein, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 8-6.
Macir del. Glickstein, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; Mansdorf
def. Karel Navacck, 6-3, 6-6, 6-2, 6-6.

(At Adelaide, Australia) Austalie 2, Yogaslavia 1 Pat Cash and Peter Doghan, Australia, def. Jabadan Zivejinović and Igor Floga, 9-11, 7-5.

Agran Krickstein, U.S., def. Huga Chapacu. 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Victor Pecci. Po my Arios. 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. (At Mexico City) Mexico 2, Britaio 0 Francisco Mociel, Mexico, del. Jeremy Bates, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5; Leonardo Lavalle, Me: del. Andrew Costle, 6-2 3-6, 6-2 6-3; Jorge LO

EASTERN ZONE, FIRST ROUND (Al Colombo, Sri Lonka)
Philippines 5, Sri Lonka 9
Ramon Susrez and Rad Rafael, the Philip oines, del. Arjun Fernando and Frank Sabar-

Taiwan 3, Singopers v
Wu Chang-rag and Hau Huang-lung, Taiwan, def. Tan An Peng and Abdulkorim Moand Andy Upchurch, center.
HOCKEY Named, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.
Wir Chang det, Mahader Hosson, 6-1, 7-5; Llu Churta Hsin, Tolwan, def. Tan Ah, Singapore,

## AFRICAN ZONE, SECOND ROUND

(At Mairobi) Zimbabwe 5, Kenyo 8 Byran Black and Haroon Ismoli. Zimbabwe def. Safeem Rana and Kush Bhardwai, 4-1, 4-4. Black det. Eno Polo, & J. & 1: Greg Radger. re del. Bhardwol, 9-7, 6-2. (Al Abidjan, Ivory Coast)

AMERICAN ZONE, SECOND ROUND (At Guayaquil Ecuador Ecuador 3 Bolivia 9

Andres Gamez and Huga Nunez, Ecuador. H. Hrvale Eleravic and Hector Villarrael, 6-(At Lima) Canada I, Peru 1 Martin Wastenholme, Canada, def. Jalmi Yzaga, 1-6, 18-8, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2. (Af Nassau, Bahamas)

(At Montevidee) (Ar Monteviaco)

Broaff 2. Urusuay 2

Victor Caldarelli, Urusuay, def. Ivan Kley,
4-6, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3: Cossio Marito and Lutz
Martar, Brazil, del. Diego Perez and Victor
Caldarelli, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Perez def. Kley, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

## **Exhibition Baseball**

Baster, 3. Houston 2. 11 in St. Louis 5. Cincinnati 3 Texas 4 Chicago White Sox 0 Pittsburgh 9, Konsas City 1 N.Y. Mets 5, Los Angeles 2 Battimore 4. Minnesota 1 Attanta 6. Montreol 3 N.Y. Yankees 8. Toronto 7 Chicago Cubs (ss) 12. Cleveland 2 California 8. Milwatikes 1 Son Francisco 9, Oakk Seattle 3, San Diego 2 Philodelphia 7, Detroit 6 Chicogo Cubs (ss) 4 Coxiono (ss) 2 SATURDAY'S RESULTS St. Louis 9, Cincinnoti 5 Boston 7, N.Y. Mets 2

Houston 4, Atlanto 3 Baltimore 9, Chicoso White Sex (ss) 8 Pittsburgh 6, Chicoso White Sex (ss) 5 Philodelphio S. Konsos City 4 Montreol 9, Los Angeles 5 Texas 7, Toronta 6, 10 Innings San Diese 11, Claveland 8 Oakland 9, California 3 Seatte 4, Milwaukee 3, 11 innings Chicago Cuts 15. San Francisco

#### Transition

Notional Baskstball Association ATLANTA—Activated Soud Wabb. go POOTBALL
National Pootball League
ATLANTA—Signed Joe Caravello and Kevin Hudgens, defensive tackles; Dwaine Mor-

MCCKET

National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY—Called up Daug Brown, for-

ris, defensive end: Roy Phillips, linebocker.

#### World Cup Skiing

WOMEN'S DOWNHILL (At Veil, Colorade; Merch 13) Signid Wolf, Aus., I minute 4977 secon Elisabeth Kirchier, Aus., 1:50,01. Pam Fietcher, U.S. 1:50,54 Regine Moseniechner, W.Ger., 1:50.56. Vreni Schneider, Switz., 1:50.59. 7. Brigitte Oertii, Switz., 1:50.75. B. Lourie Groham, Con., 1:50.78, WOMEN'S DOWNHILL (At Vall; Morch 14)

(At Vall; Mos . Walf, 1:52.30. . Groham, 1:53.47. . Walliser, 1:53.66. . Mosenlechner, 1:53.28. . Kirchler, 1:53.91. Karin Dedler, W.Ger., 1:54.08. Oeriil 1:54.22 Wochler, Aus., 1:54.23. OVERALL STANDINGS OVERALL STANDI

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4. Erika Hess, Switz. 165

5. Michela Figini, Switz.140.

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1. Peter Mulior, Switz, 1:44.32.
2. Franz Heiszer, Switz, 1:44.15.
3. Doniel Mohrer, Switz, 1:46.18.
4. Kuri Abiger, Switz, 1:46.24.
5. Rob Bovd, Can., 1:46.33.
6. Leonord Stock, Aug., 1:46.70.
7. Sopo Wildpruber, W.Ger., 1:47.86.
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4. Morc Girardelli, Luxmbra, 145.

5. Richard Promotion, Ifaliv, 135.

6. Ingernar Stanmark, Swe., 135.

7. Muller, 105.

8. Alpiger, 87.

9. Balan Krizal, Yugo., 85.

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#### Hockey

NHL Standings WALES CONFERENCE

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22 40 8 54 241 284 Los Angeles Friday's Results N.Y. Islanders New Jersey 2 1 1—4 Broten 2 (20), Verbeek (28), Chernamisz (4); Boyd (4), Shots on goalt N.Y, Islanders (an

Chevrler) 9-13-7-29; New Jersey (on Hru-Franceschetti (11), Christian (20), Murchty (20), Gariner 2 (37), Laughtin (20), Galley (6), Jensen 2 (7), Kastelic (2); Leeman (19), Clark (30). Shots on goal: Toronto (on Mason) 5-5-10—20; Washington (on Wregge), Bester) 12-₹**7-22—5**₹.

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Jean-Paul Belmondo: 'Kean' Revival

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss
International Herald Tribune

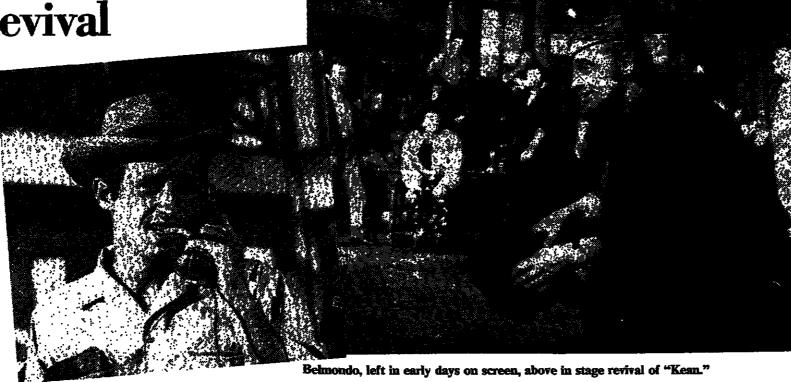
PARIS — Jean-Paul Belmondo
is the top box-office draw of the French cinema. Abroad, too, in Italy, Germany, Spain, Latin America and the Far East, he has been a favorite for more than two decades. An American magazine, seeking to analyze his magnetism, described him as "sexy, crazy and

Renowned for the acrobatic prowess he displays in his movies, he has just executed a feat of another nature, taking a leap from screen to stage to star in an elaborate revival of a romantic melodrama, "Kean," by Jean-Paul Sar-tre, after the elder Alexandre Dumas, at the Theatre Marigny. its premiere evoked the roaring welcome customarily reserved for rock idols, and the reviews have been similarly appreciative.

"It has taken me four years to negotiate my return to the stage,' he related, flashing his ingratiating grin in his dressing-room after his latest triumph. "First, I pro-posed playing Molière's Scapin at the Comedie Française. That offer was rejected. Then I thought 'Cyrano de Bergerac' might be the thing. While I was contemplating, the project 'Cyrano' arrived in Paris and had a long run. Then I hit on 'Kean' in the version that Sartre revised for Brasseur."

As a child, Belmondo, son of the celebrated sculptor Paul Belmondo, wanted to be a clown. In a sense he realized this ambition. incorporating the gags and trickeries of the circus funnymen in his screen persona. As a youth he hoped to become a boxing champion, but when his nose was smashed in an amateur bout he settled for acting. He studied at cheek vein, they reproached the the Conservatoire and acted in many Paris theaters in the 1950s in plays ranging from Elizabethan tragedy, Molière and Goldoni, to boulevard farces.

"I love the theater, always have, always will. Film players with their crowded shooting schedules have no time for stage engage-



years of stardom, I try to make something of an event. That is more sensible in the long run. I have my own production and distributing company and am my own boss. One film a year is my present rule and I supervise all

Belmondo began as a film actor when the French cinema was undergoing a startling change. "My career started under the New Wave directors - Godard, Truffaut. Chabrol - and critics classified me with that movement. When I burst out with a set of action thrillers in a tongue-inswitch. They complained that my acting lacked inner characterization, a sign of their ignorance. Believe me there is nothing simpler than simulating interior preoccupation on the screen. That is accomplished by a sense of absence, the vague look, the monotonous voice and immobility. It is

have them join in the fun of daring exploits, to laugh with you and to have them see their impossible dreams realized before them.

"As an actor-producer I avoid inserting political propaganda into my films. If I were out to reform the world I would turn politician. Preaching from the screen is not my metier. I'm an entertainer, not a prophet."

At 54, Belmondo works out daily in the gymnasium of his Saint-Germain-des-Prés flat. He still boxes and plays soccer. He performs all the stunts in his films himself. During the making of "Hold-Up" he suffered injuries in the shooting of a sequence in which he had to jump from a mov-ing truck to grab a rope ladder

angling from a helicopter.

His audiences delight in adventure thrillers spiked with good humor and constant action and prefer him as a fearless hero. When cast as a coward and cad many years ago in Truffaut's "La Sirène ments, but that is no longer my far more difficult to persuade au-problem. In 1969 I did four fea-diences to participate with you, to Mermaid") they did not approve.

tures; too many. Today, after 17 win the spectators' good will, to He is a positive, not a negative

but when I see the strange-looking leading men on the screen I'm tempted to regard myself as an Apollo. And where are the replacements for those beautiful stars like Rita Hayworth and Marilyn Monroe? The present anti-hero and anti-heroine types are supposed to be what the public wants, but are they? In any case

they are what the public gets."
His film fans will find their idol in characteristic and energetic form at the Marigny. The play was originally written for Frédérick Lemaître, the most popular actor an author of his entourage dashed off this play in five days, inspired maître's approval and he passed the script on to Dumas, who redesigned it. It supplied Lemaître

with one of his most celebrated sions and interrupts his perforparts and the play remained a mance as Othello to rave against stock-company regular for the rest

Pierre Brasseur, who had imscript too dated for modern presentation. Jean-Paul Sartre agreed to doctor it and the result retains

Belmondo has a great deal to do in it. He must snub an ambassador in his mansion at a grand soirée in the presence of royalty, he is involved in a noisy brawl in a shady tavern (here demonstrating his gymnastic feats by disarming a cutthroat who is about to knife him), and a moment later tears the mask off a jealous husband who has disguised himself in following him to the low dive. He lures a duchess to his Drury Lane dressing room and tutors a young lass with stage ambitions. He gets

the Prince of Wales, who has mocked him from a royal box. This act of lèse-majesté causes his arrest, but in lieu of a prison term he is banished to the United

helpful assistance from the company. Pierre Vernier does the dissolute prince as a suave extravaganza cameo. Sabine Haudepin has fetching naïveté as the cheesemonger's daughter who has caught stage fever, and Béatrice Agenin has the grand manner as the amorous aristocratic lady, while Gabriel Cattand succeeds in lending life to the suspicious husband, which would otherwise be but a stock heavy. There is glitter to the Empire decor and costuming. In the curtain interludes Stephen James Back and Yvan Ormond oblige with some period pantomimes. On all scores a production of the first order and one rich in atmospheric verve. The play, however, is not the thing. The thing is Belmondo.

#### LANGUAGE

## Calling Miss Feasance

source to get some information. A secretary answers who has orders not to put a caller through without first learning my name and number (reasonable enough) and

reference to.") I don't like to tell other people what I am calling about, nor do I like to let the targets on the other end of the line know in advance what I am going to ask them about. So I always tell the secretary, to the public official, "Tell him I want

to speak with him about malfeasance in office." That usually gets a call back. On one occasion, a cabinet member not easily intimidated by a pundit had his deputy assistant amannensis call back to ask, pairs. The secretary wants to know whether you meant malfeasance or

Feasance in all its forms usually has to do with official conduct, action taken by those who hold public office or some form of public responsibility whether in gov-ernment or not. Mis- means "badly, wrongly," but mal is the French noun for "evil."

Misfeasance is a transgression, perhaps inadvertent; it is wrongdo-ing that may not be a crime. "Misfeasance involves doing what one may do," says Kevin Driscoll of the American Bar Association's Washington office, "but doing it incorrectly or illegally. For example, if loaded cement truck there are guidelines for a certain. A large load of heavy material tonnage of waste allowed to be was deposited on my head from dumped, and someone dumps many readers who he in wast to more than the allowed amount out of ignorance or not with evil intent, that would be misfeasance."

What about the toxic creep who garlic in some mountain brook? The executive of that company, which has a public responsibility, is engaged in malfeatunce lawbreak crete truck is nine yards. I however, the truck that rolls

hoosegow with him. Supporters of President Reagan in the Iran arms affair say they are unworried by charges of misfeasance (political partisans have been calling him unfit for years) and are also not worried about malfeasance because they think it unlikely that the president will be shown to be

Washington — I call a a law). What concerns them most is

That word is used half as often misfeasance, one-thirteenth as often as maifeasance. Nonfeasance means not doing what you are obs asking "What is this call in reference to?" (Never the simple your specific responsibility is to about; always the highfaluin in act. In civil law, a tort case could be brought when nonfeasance is her volved if failing to do somethi caused harm; in criminal law, some states have laws involving "afficient mative obligation" to aid strangers in peril: According to the Vernonerescue statute, under some circum. stances a fine may be imposed for nonfeasance if one does not aid stranger. Perhaps the best-known examples of nonfeasance are the payers' failures to file tax retirms

> phrase he had in mind was whole aine yards. Almost parameterically, I added that the expression did not come from football as dressmaking but, rather, was de rived from the contents of a fully

writers to misuse the word cemen "Cement is an adhesive," instruc-Ernest N. Rodbro of Tampa, Florid da, a student of semantics, and as knows full well what the law is, and "mixed with water and an agent goes ahead and dumps a ton of gate of sand and stone to make concrete. I am sure your mient concrete instead of cement since the cubic content of a fully loaded con-

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#### personality. "Handsome actors have had a

tough time finding work during the last 20 years. I'm no beauty,

in France in 1836. At his request, by gossip about Edmund Kean, the famous English actor who had died three years previously. The first draft did not meet with Leof the century.

personated Lemaître in the film "Les Enfants du Paradis," wanted a go at it, but found the Dumas most of the original sensational shocks, while the drawing of the violently non-conformist Kean contains immendos of Sartre's philosophical theories.

comically drunk on several occa-

Robert Hossein's mise-en-scène is a valuable asset and there is

pairs.

To recap, misseasance is done something very badly, malfeasance is abusing official office, perhaps corruptly, and noriensance is in ing to carry out one's responsibilities

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